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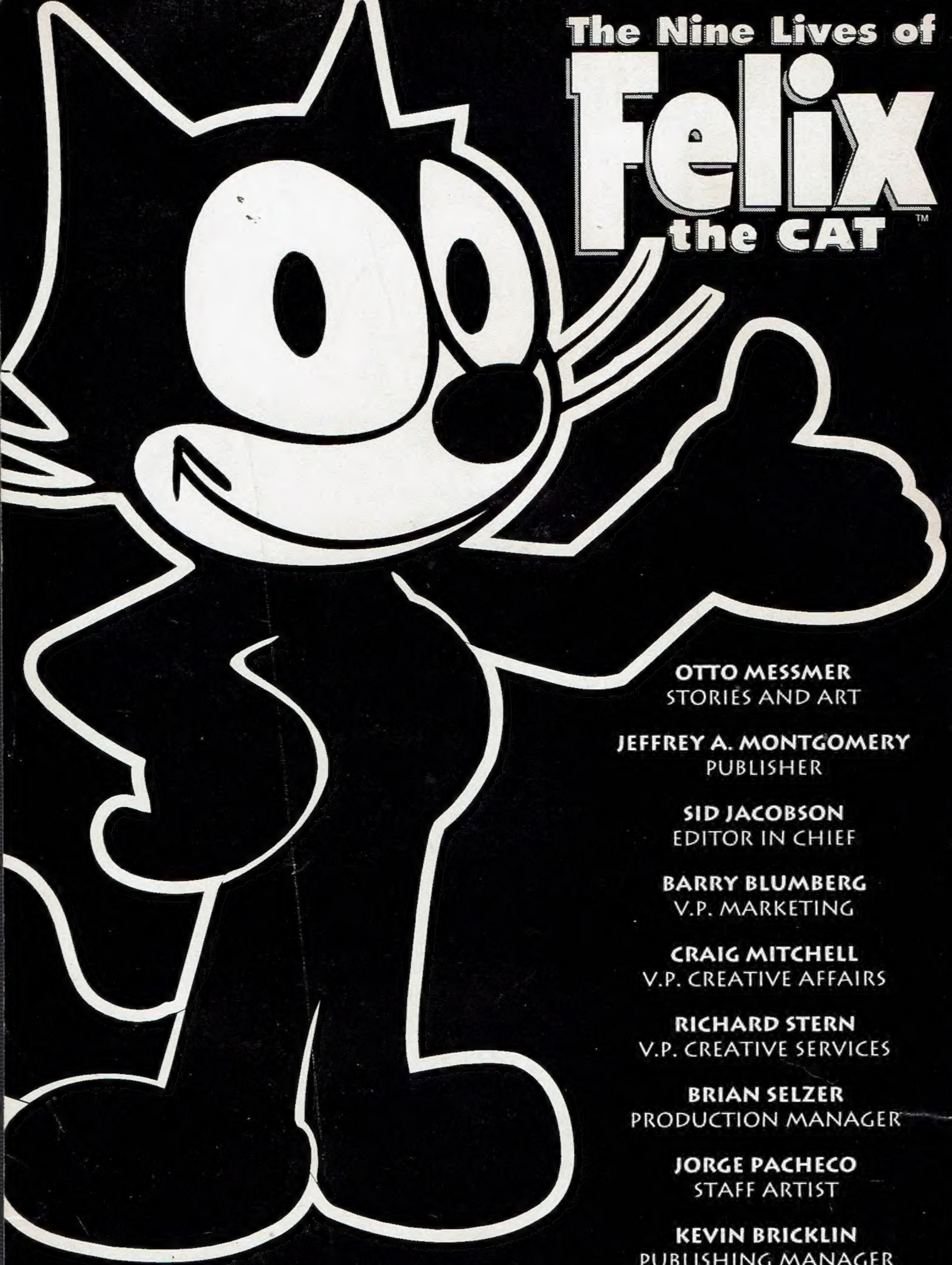

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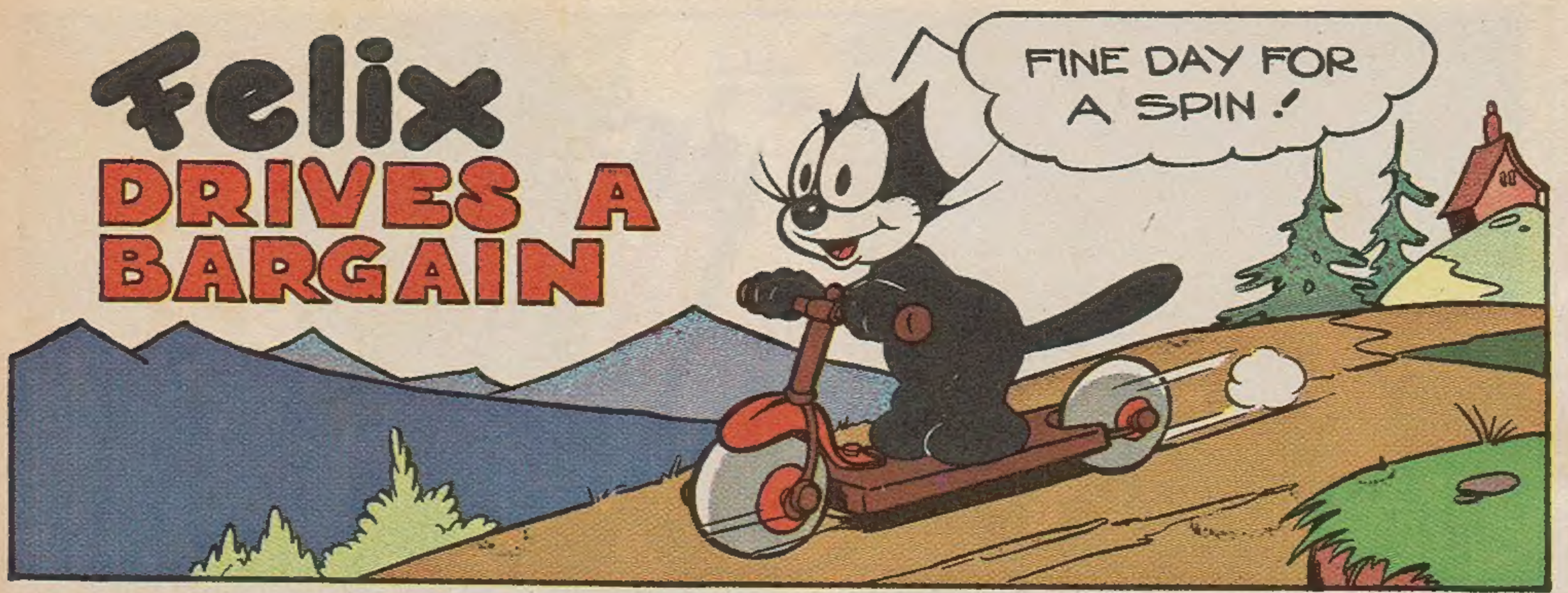

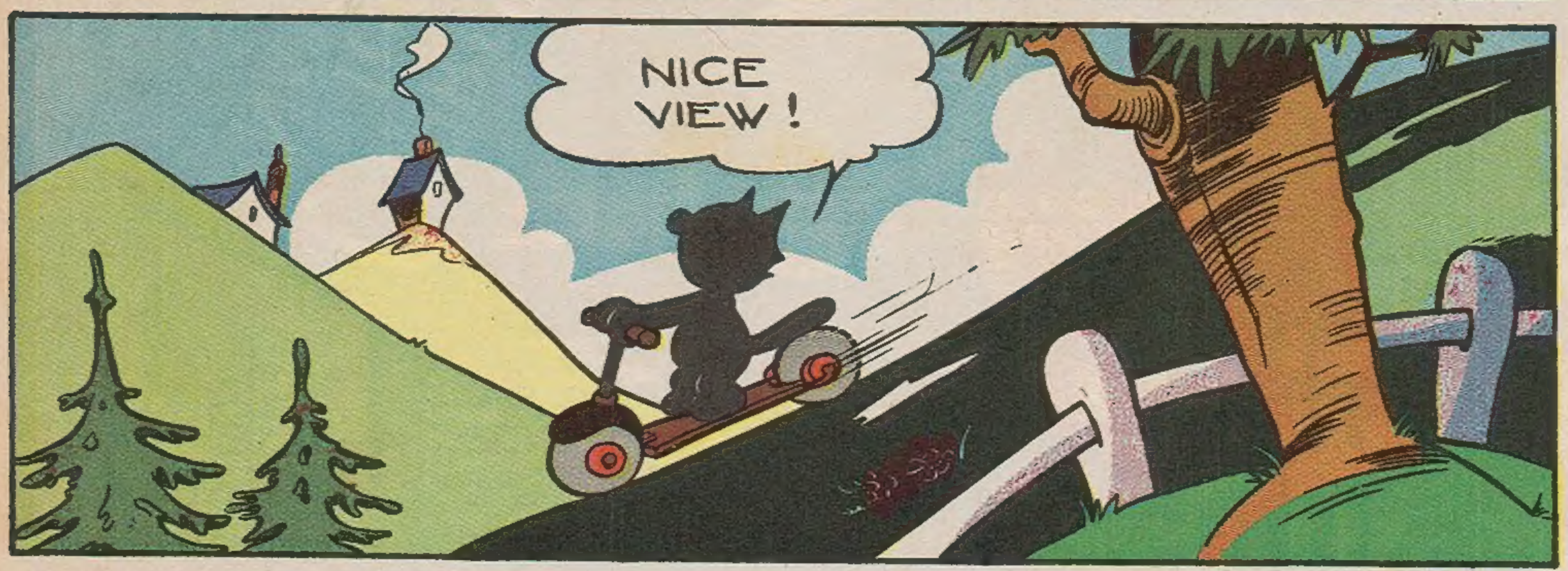

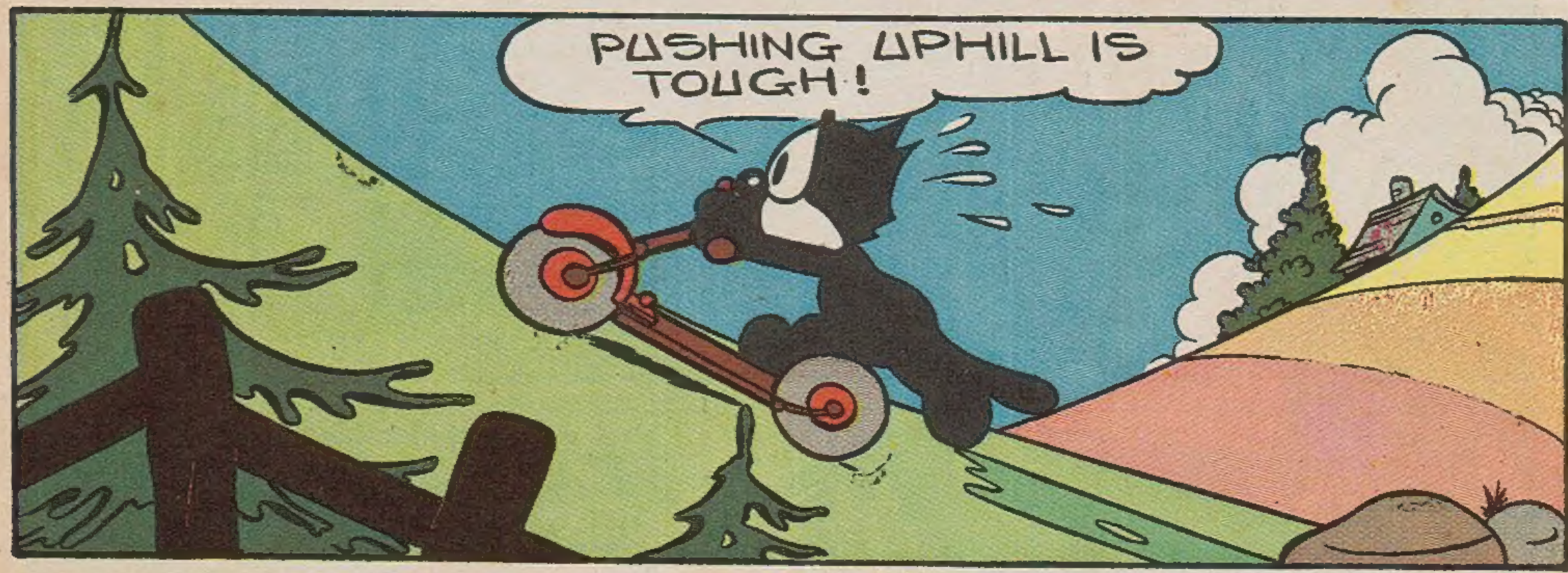

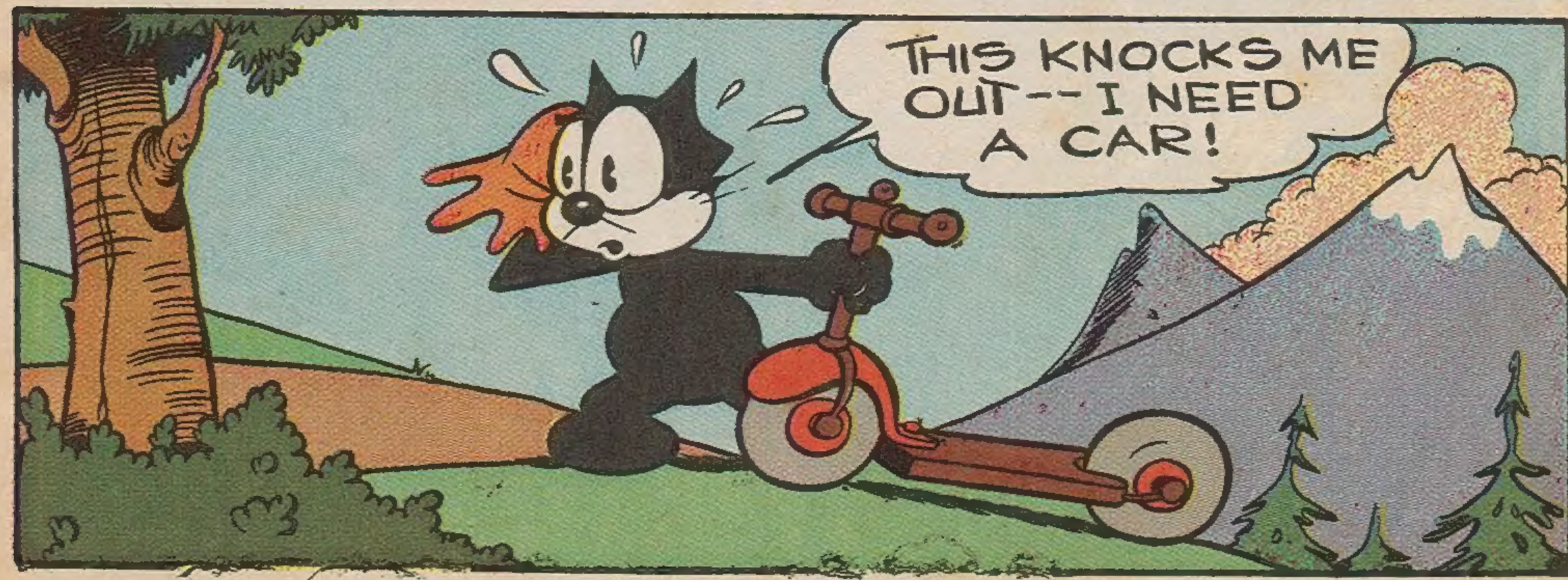

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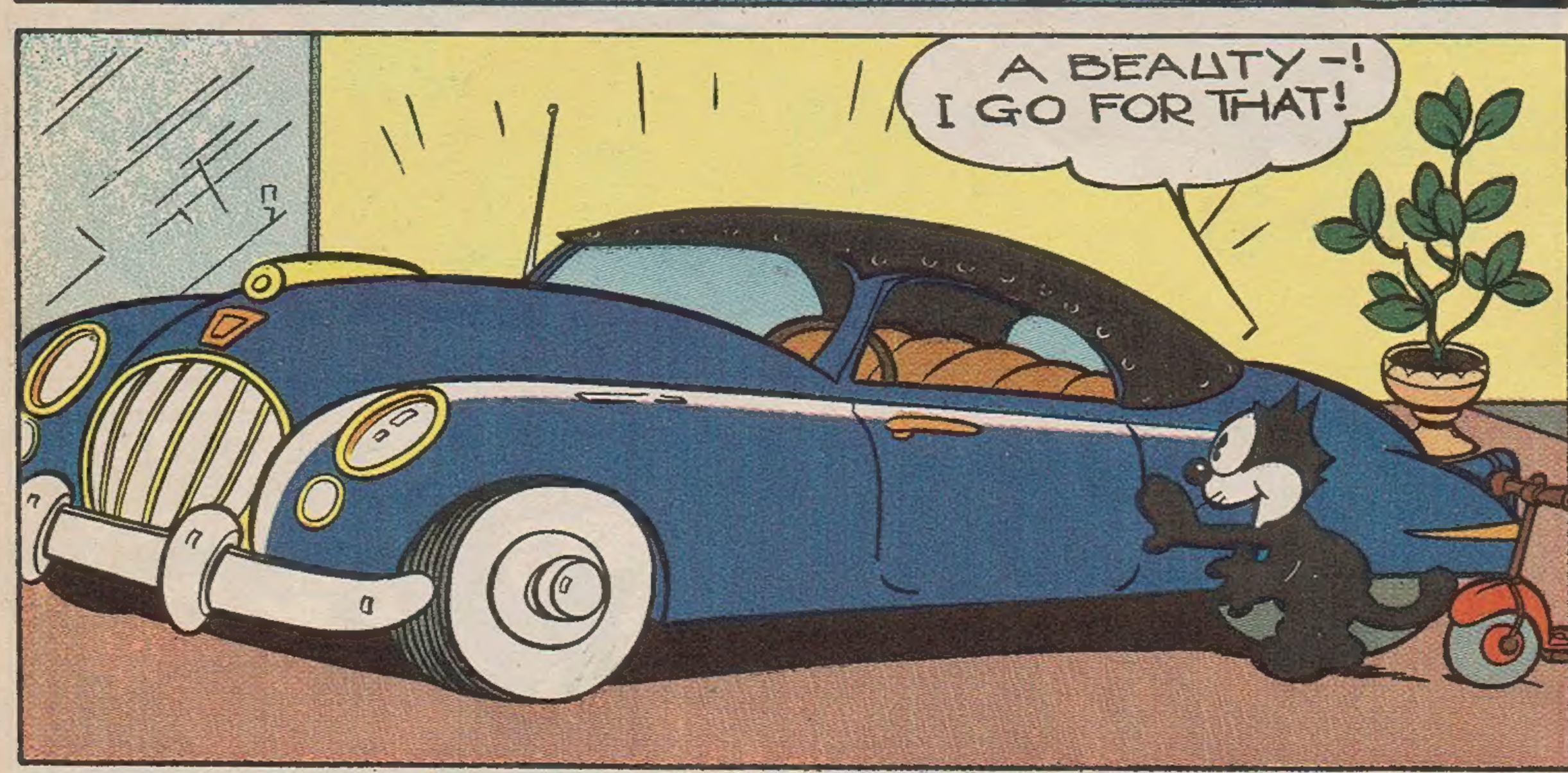
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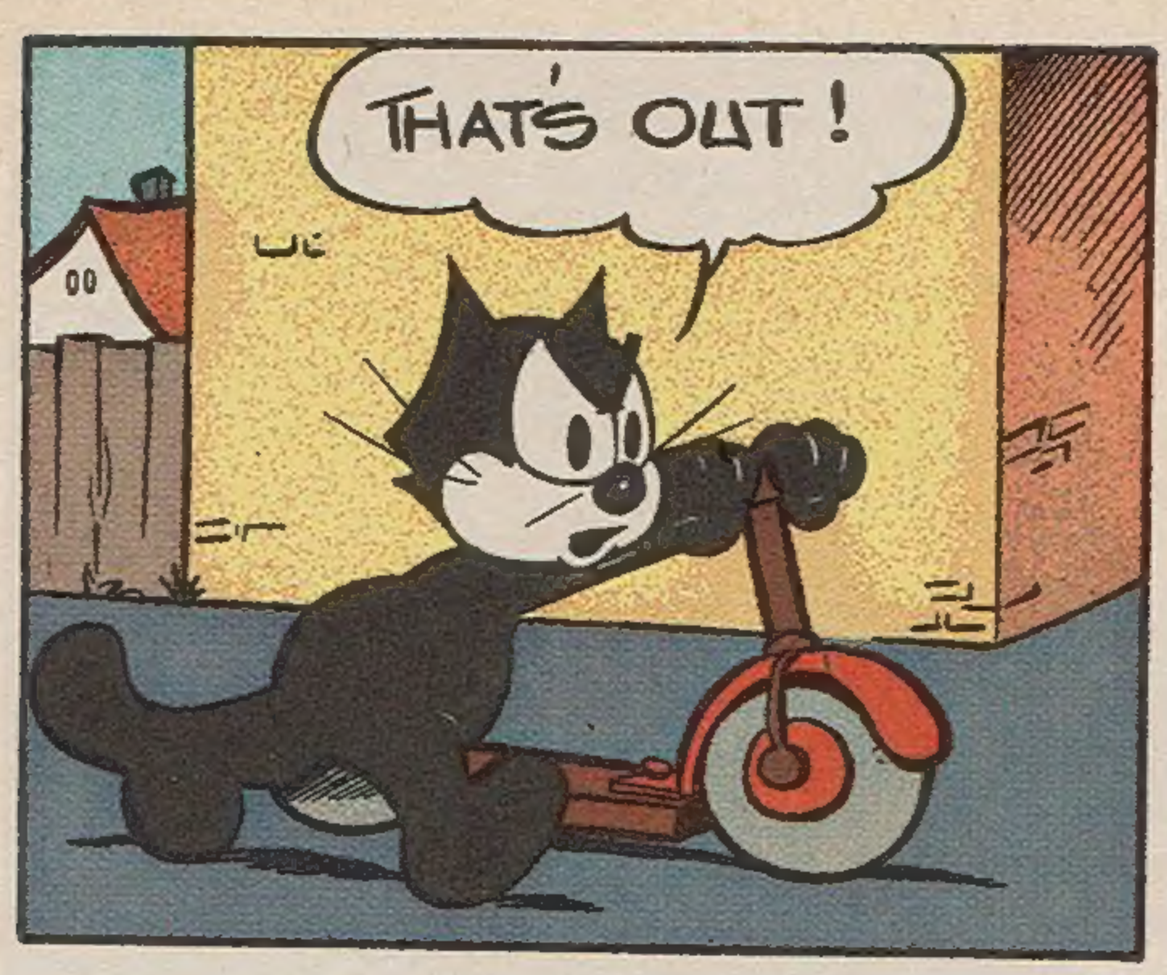
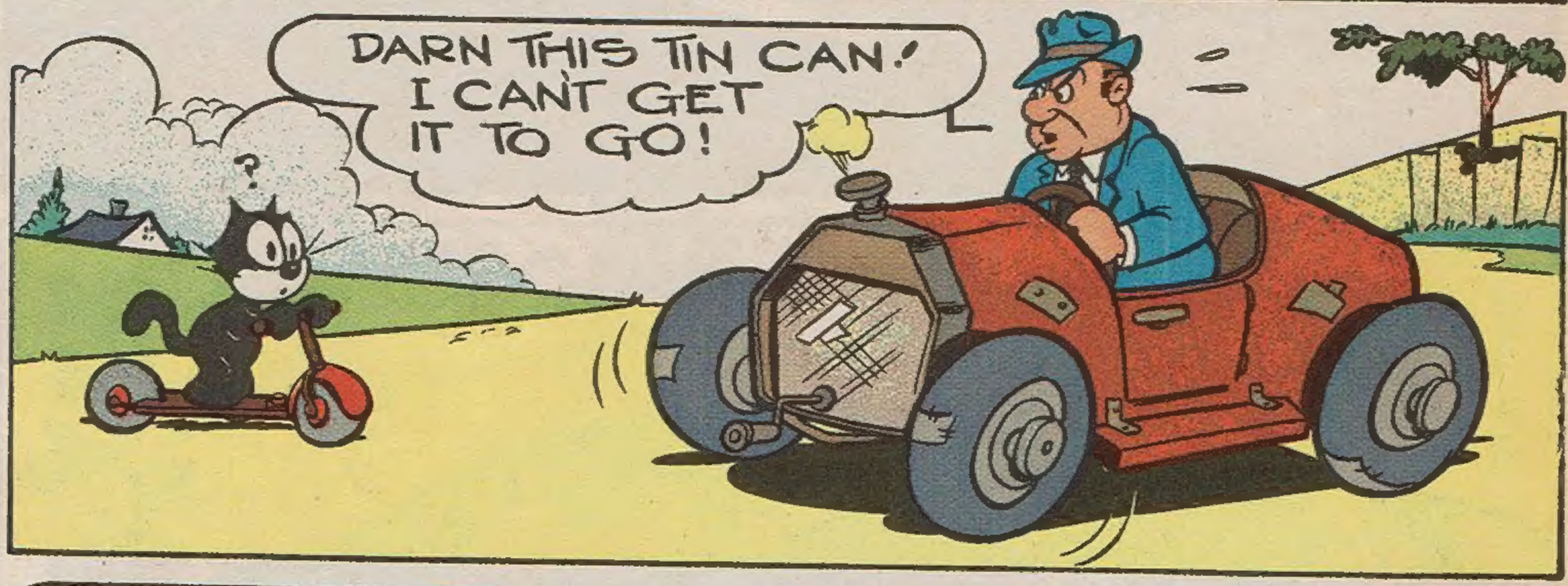

THAT'S OUT!

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE OL' SCOOTER DO!


DARN THIS TIN CAN! I CAN'T GET IT TO GO!
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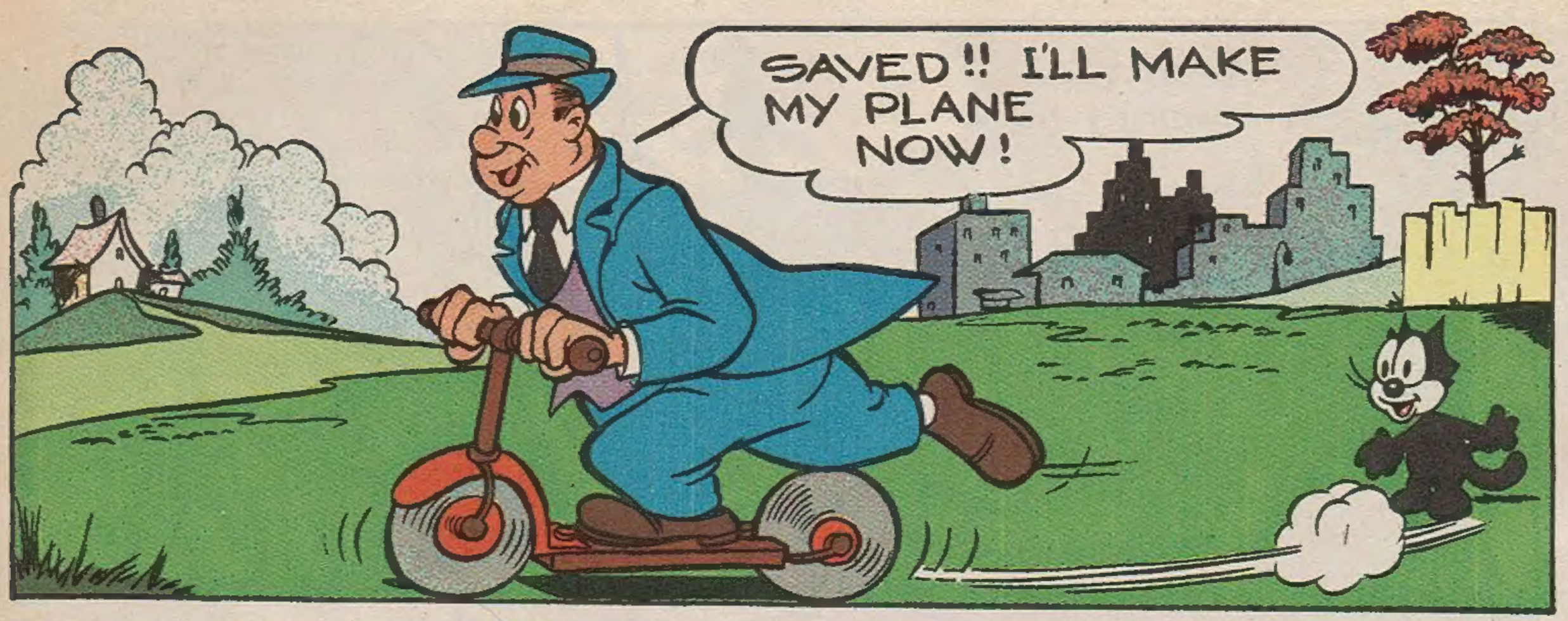
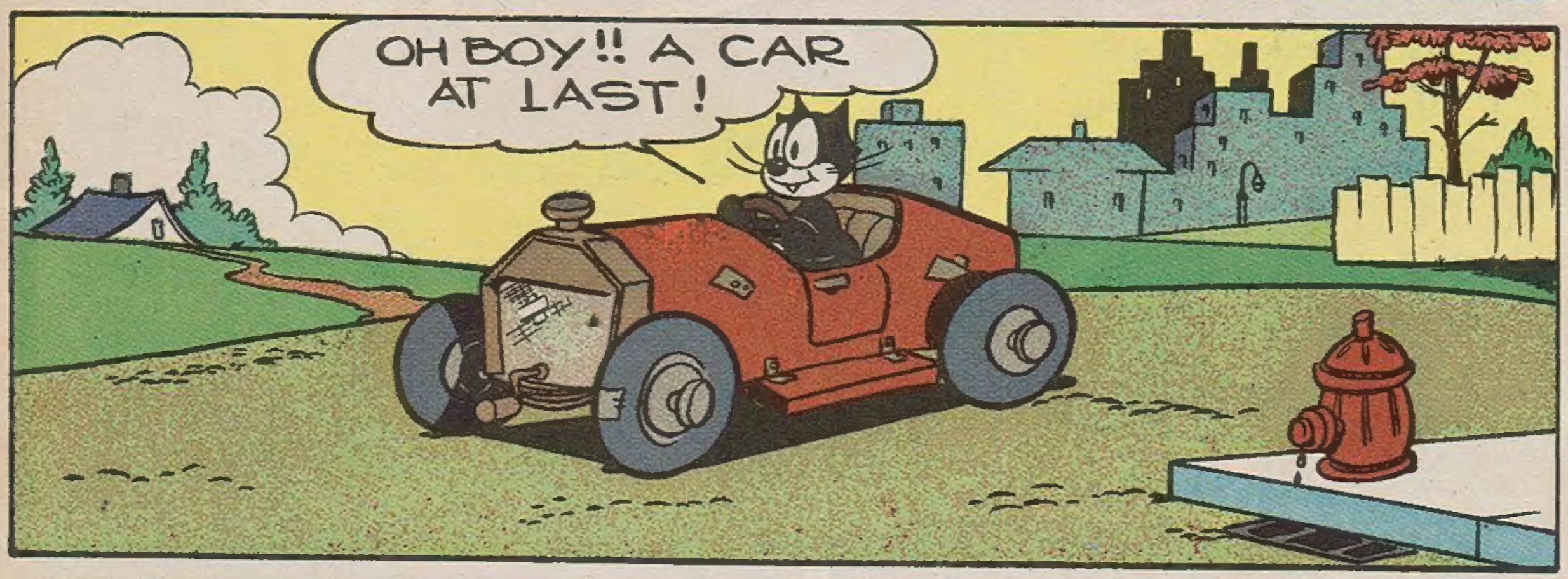
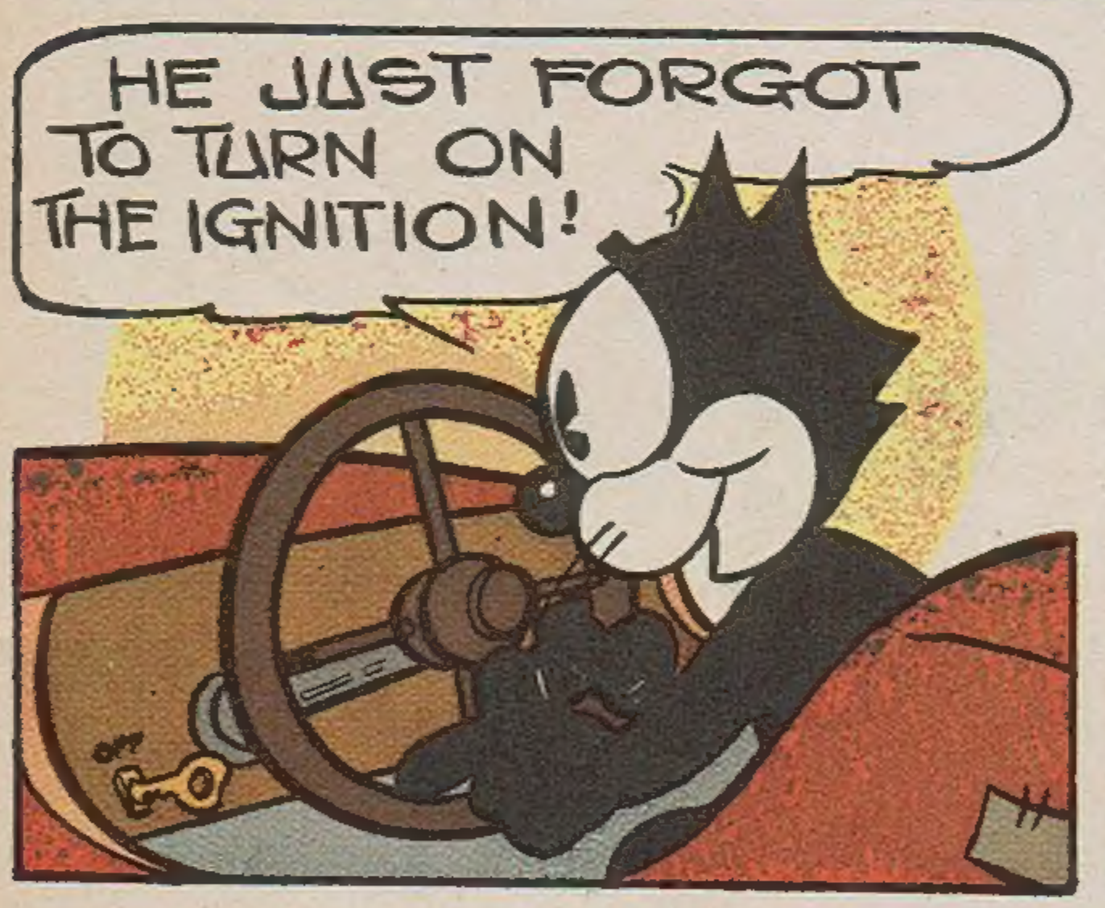
I MUST GET TO THE AIRPORT!

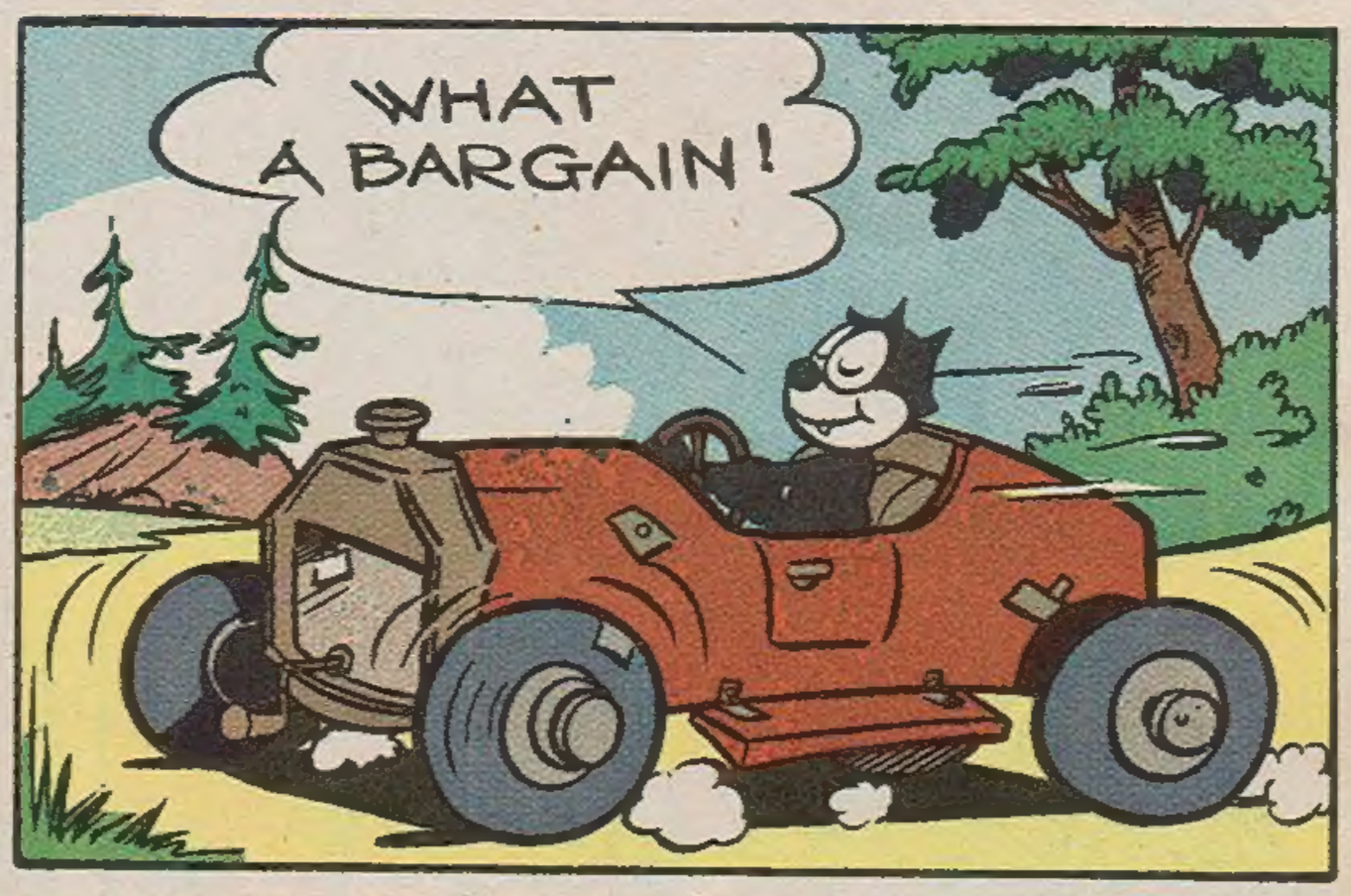
CAN I HELP YOU, MISTER?

YOU BET! I'LL SWAP MY CAR FOR THAT SCOOTER!


SAVED!! I'LL MAKE MY PLANE NOW!


OH BOY!! A CAR AT LAST!


HE JUST FORGOT TO TURN ON THE IGNITION!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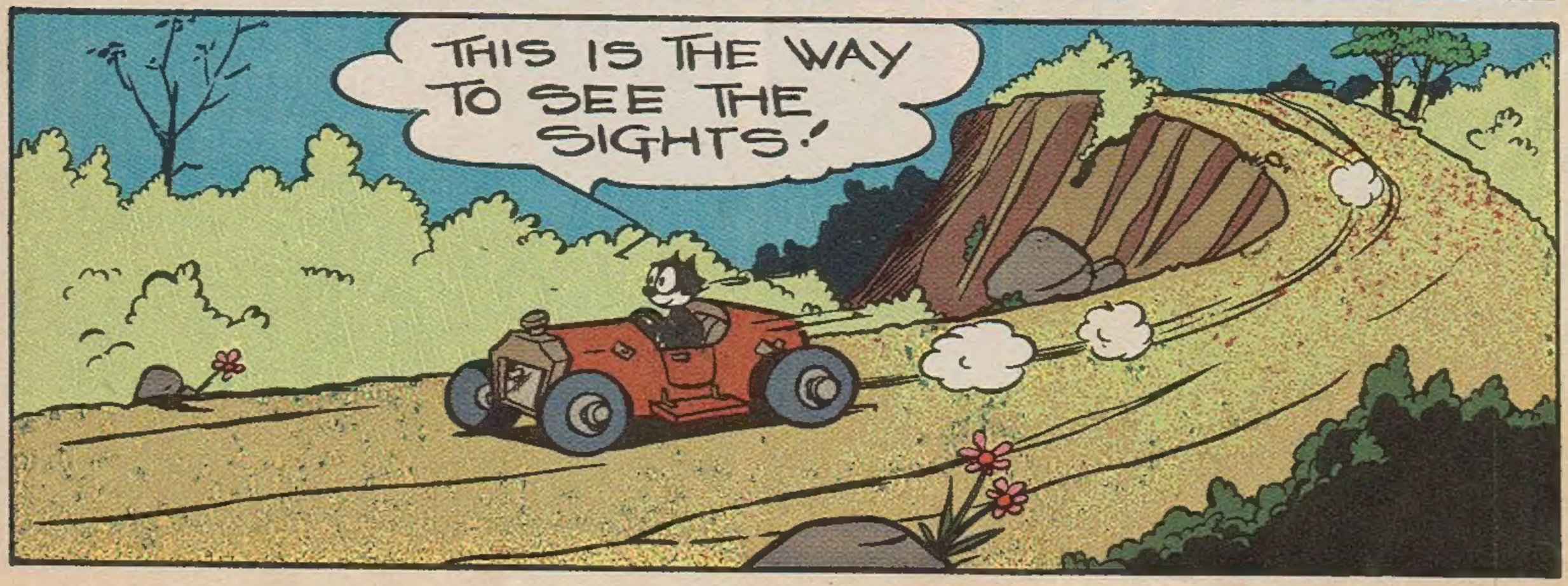
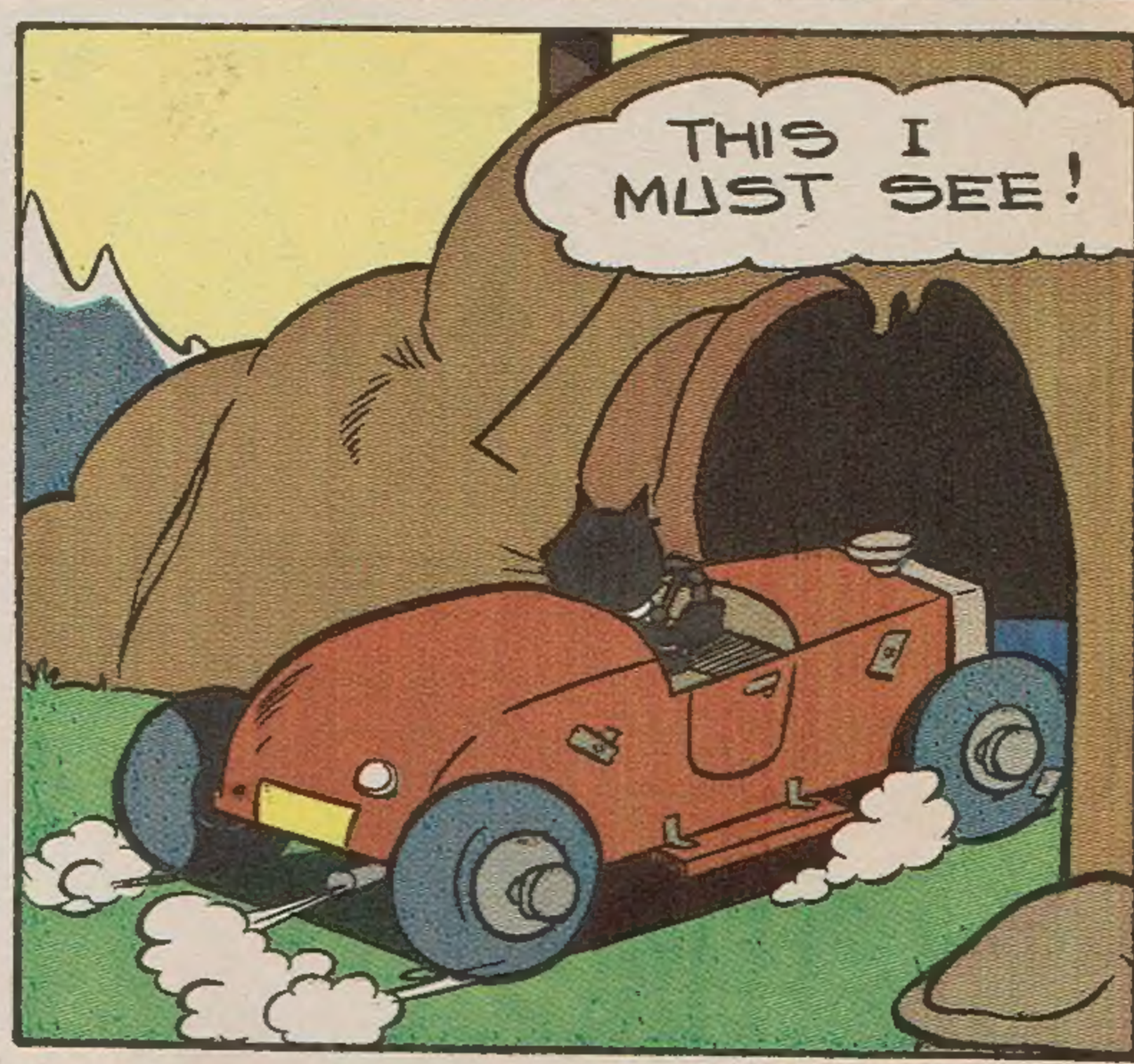

THIS IS THE WAY TO SEE THE SIGHTS!

WHAT A THRILL!

SOUNDS INVITING!
MAZE CAVERNS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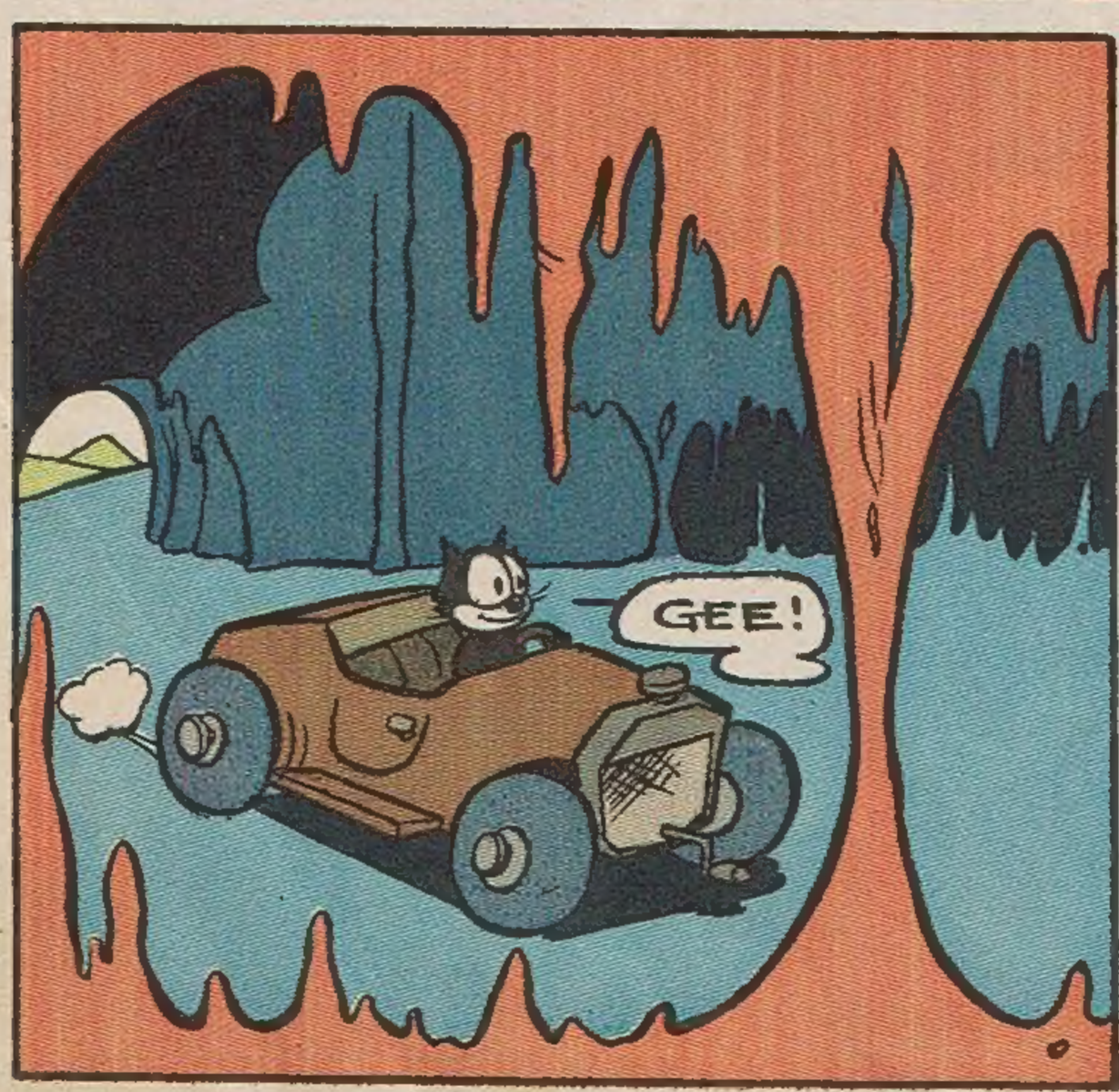
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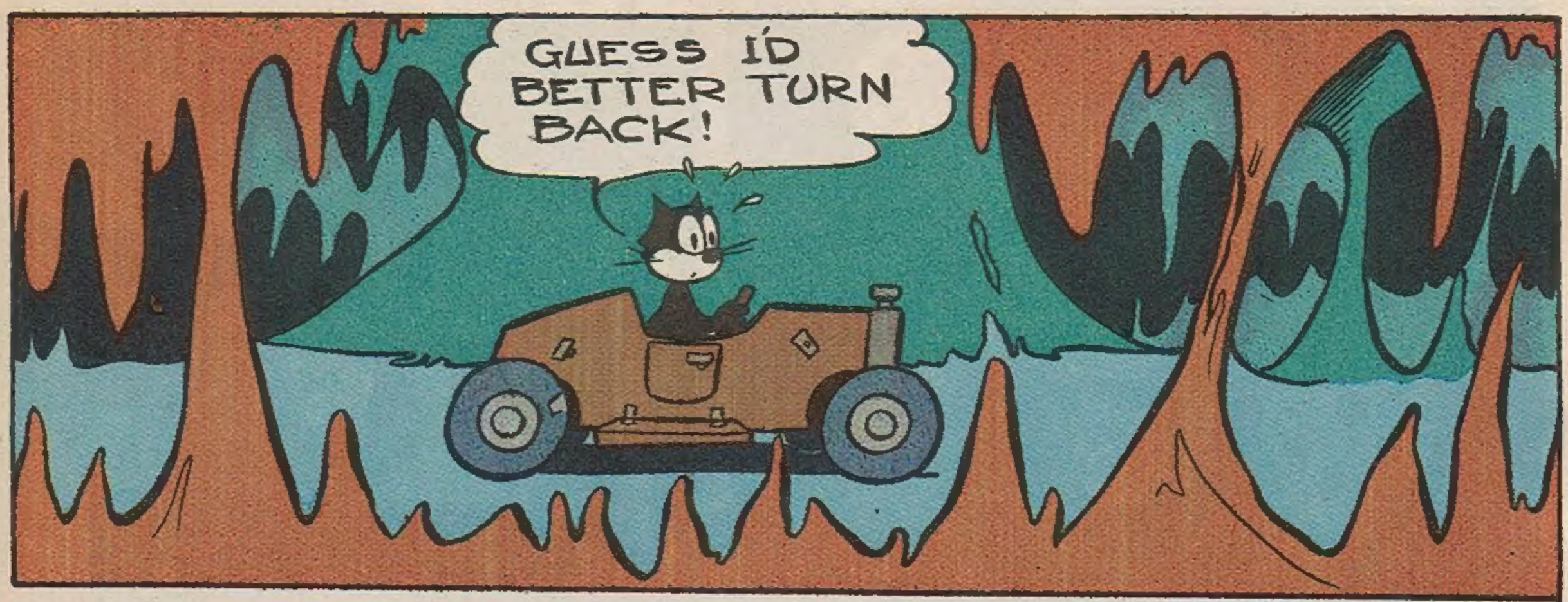
WONDERFUL!


GUESS I'D BETTER TURN BACK!

WHICH WAY DID I COME?

YIPE! I'M LOST!

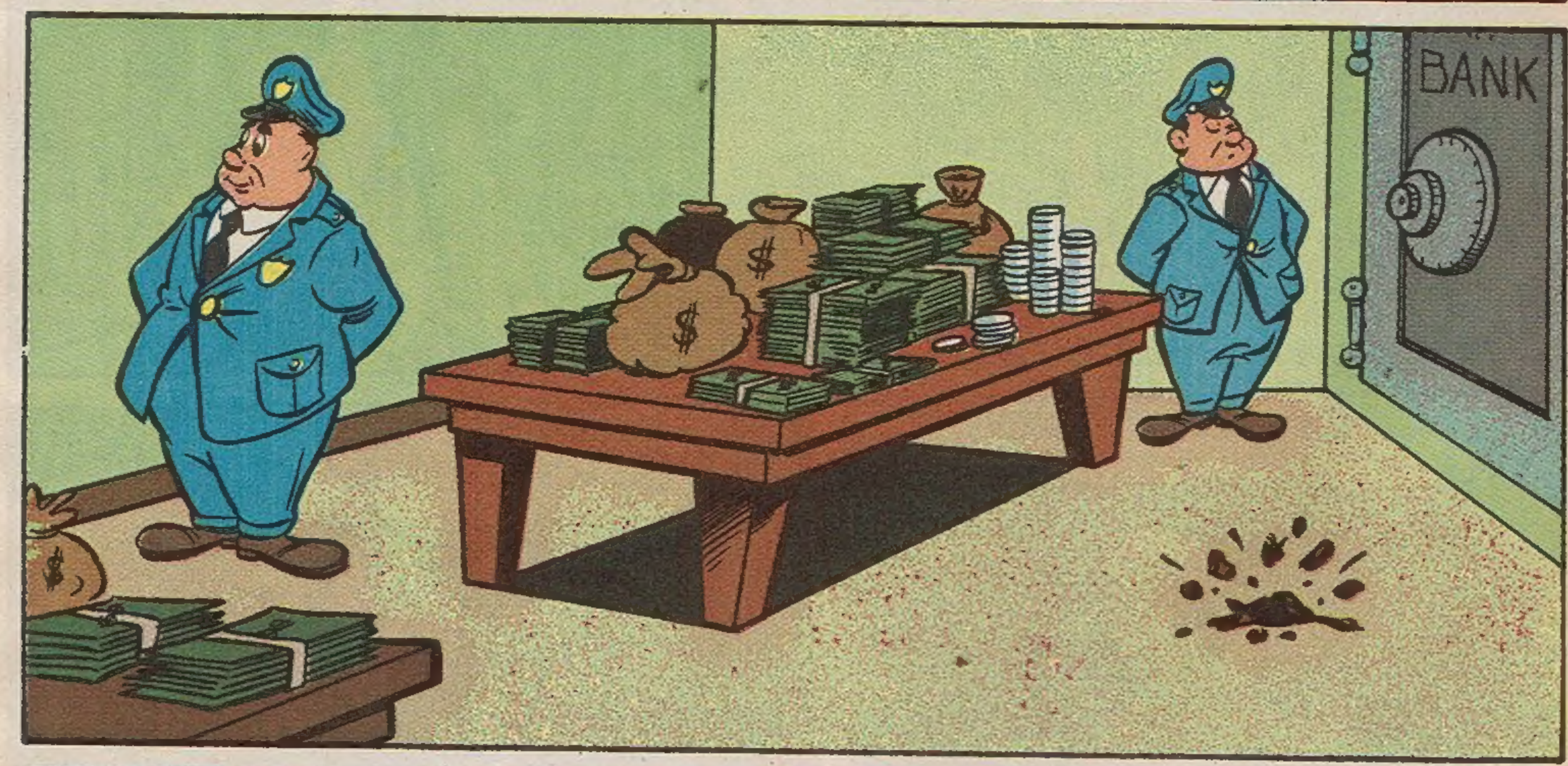
WORSE YET! I'M OUT OF GAS!

I'LL TRY THIS WAY!

NO USE! I'LL HAVE TO DIG UP!

LUCKY I HAD THIS SPADE IN THE CAR!

I'M GETTING NEAR THE SURFACE!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MIGOSH! I DUG INTO A BANK!

WHAT A PREDICAMENT!

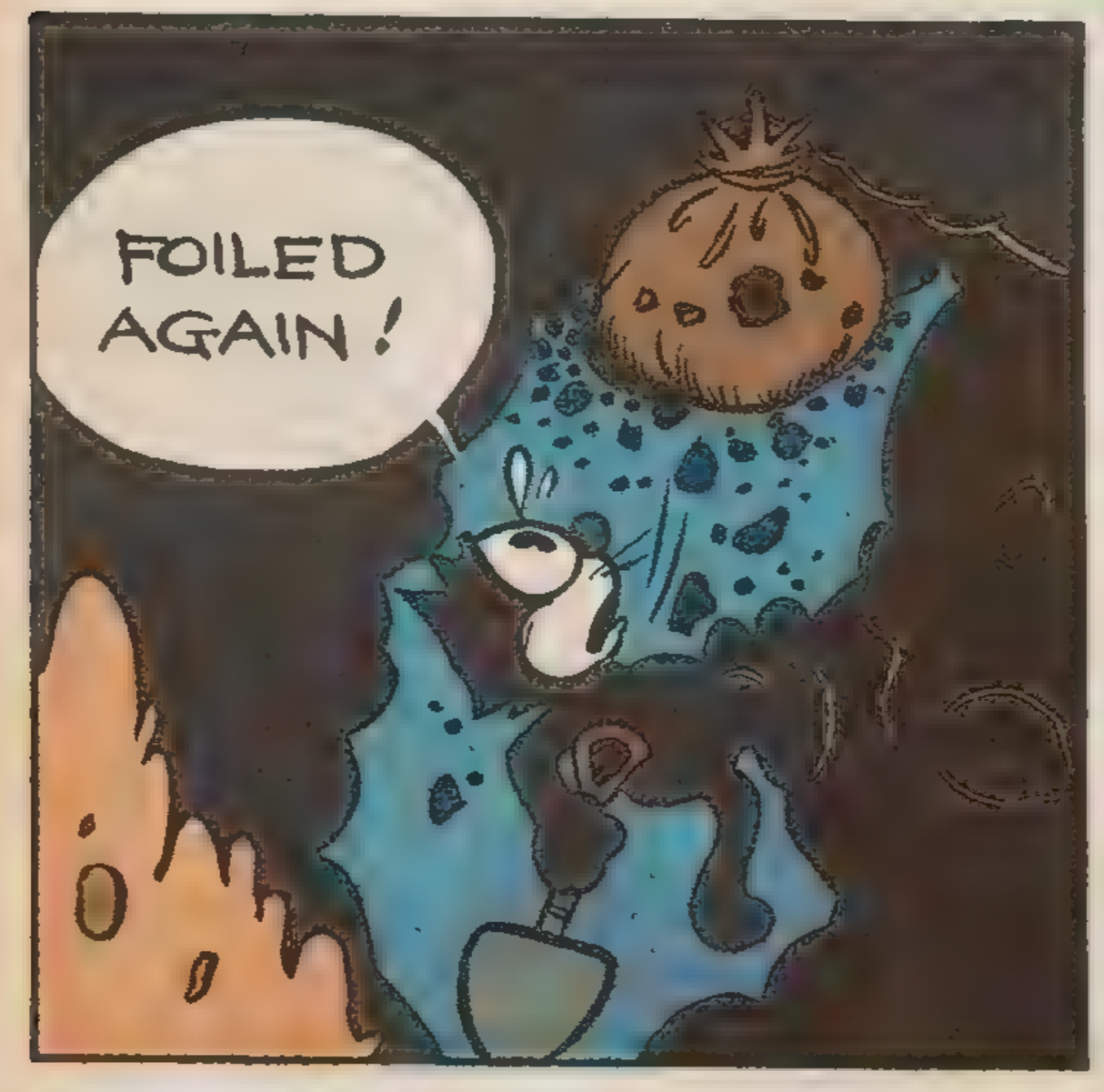
I'LL TRY THIS SPOT!

GOT PLANTIN' TO DO-WISH THE HOLE WAS DUG!

BY GUM! IT'S DIGGIN' ITSELF!

BY, CRACKY! THAT'S SERVICE!

SURE SAVED ME WORK


FOILED AGAIN!

THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS!

I MUSTN'T FAIL THIS TIME!

I'M HITTING DAYLIGHT!

IN TEN, YEARS I'LL BE OUT!

MUST BE RATS!

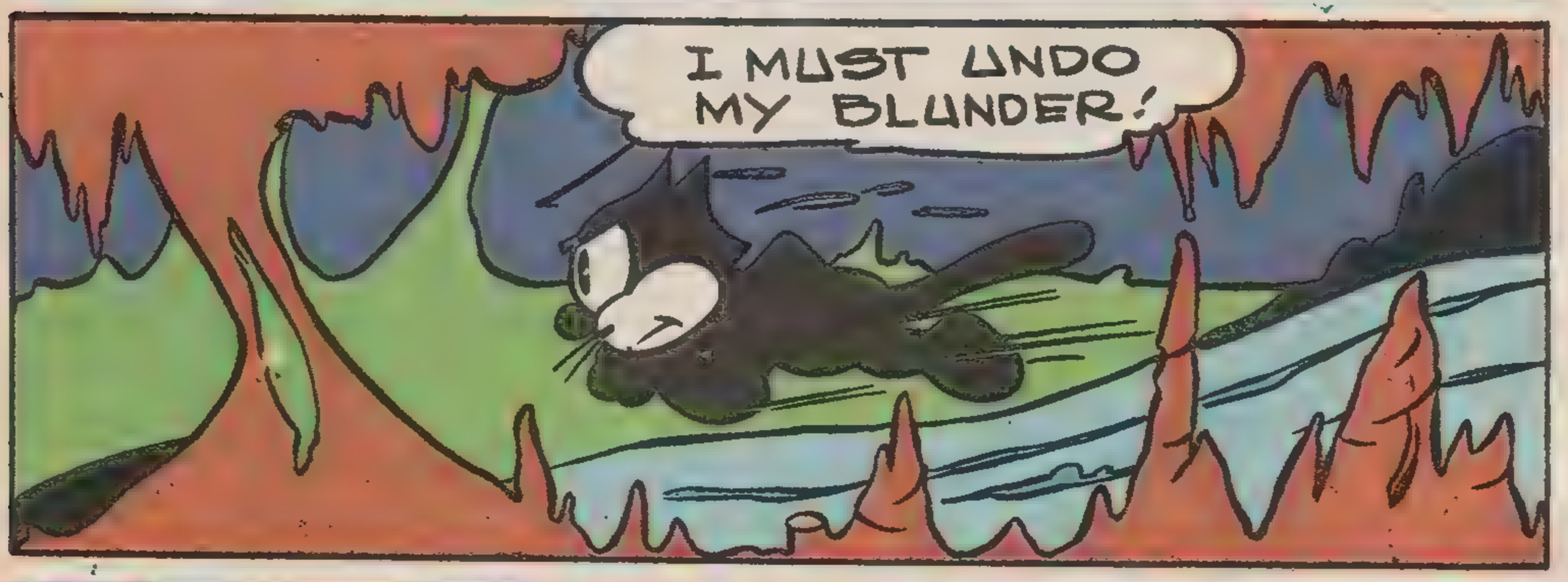
YOW! YA CAME TO FREE ME!

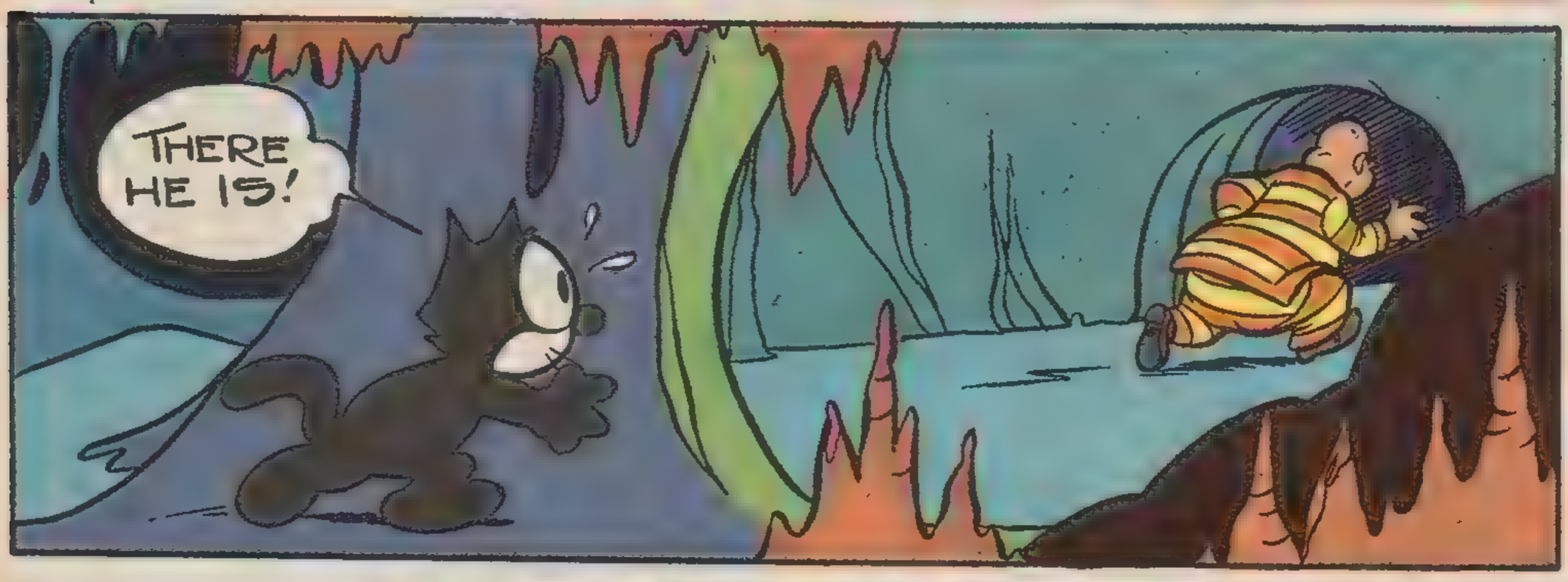
THANKS!
NO, NO!

FREE!

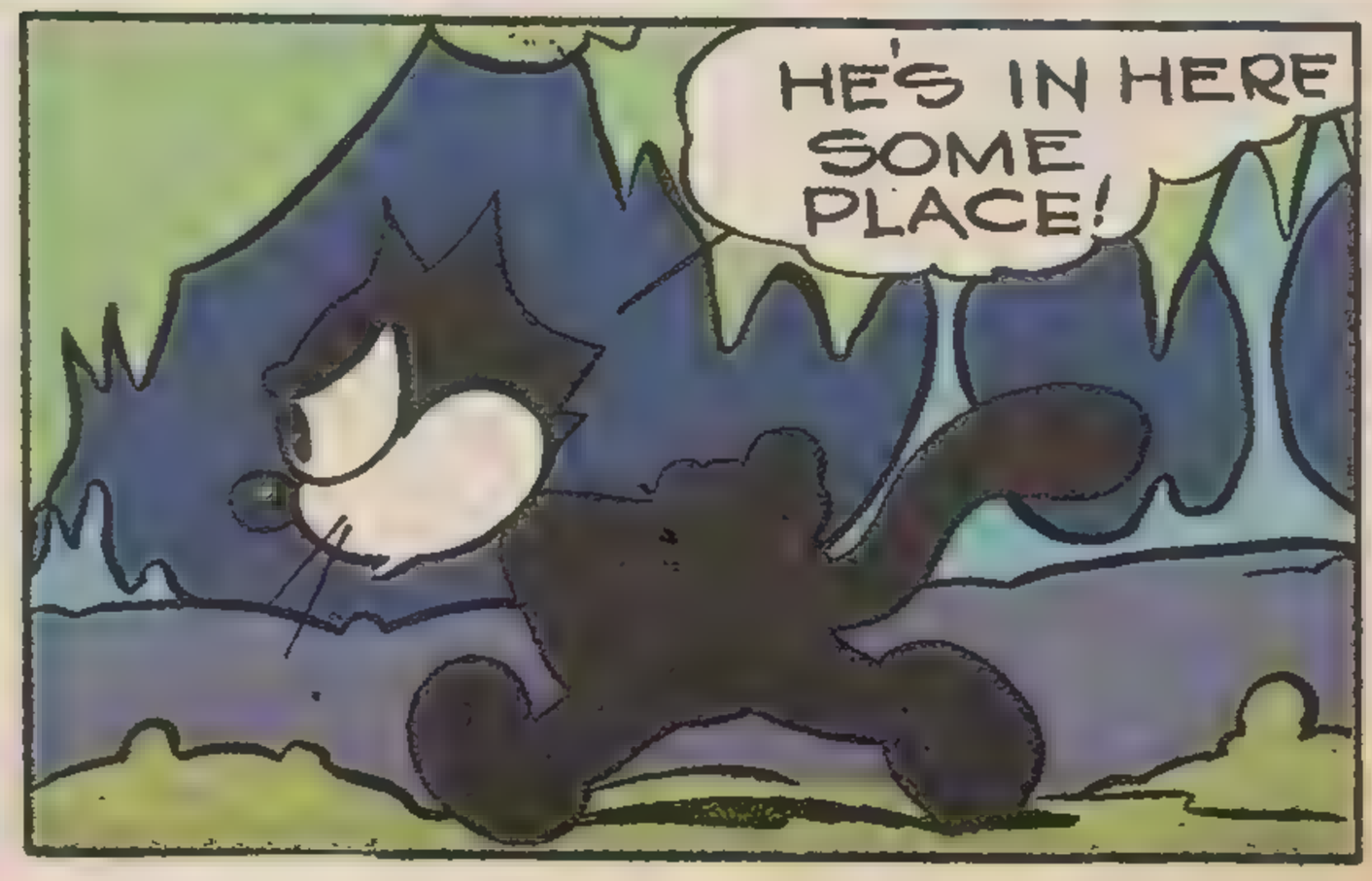
WHAT HAVE I DONE? I MUST STOP HIM!

DEY'LL NEVER GIT ME NOW!


I MUST UNDO MY BLUNDER!

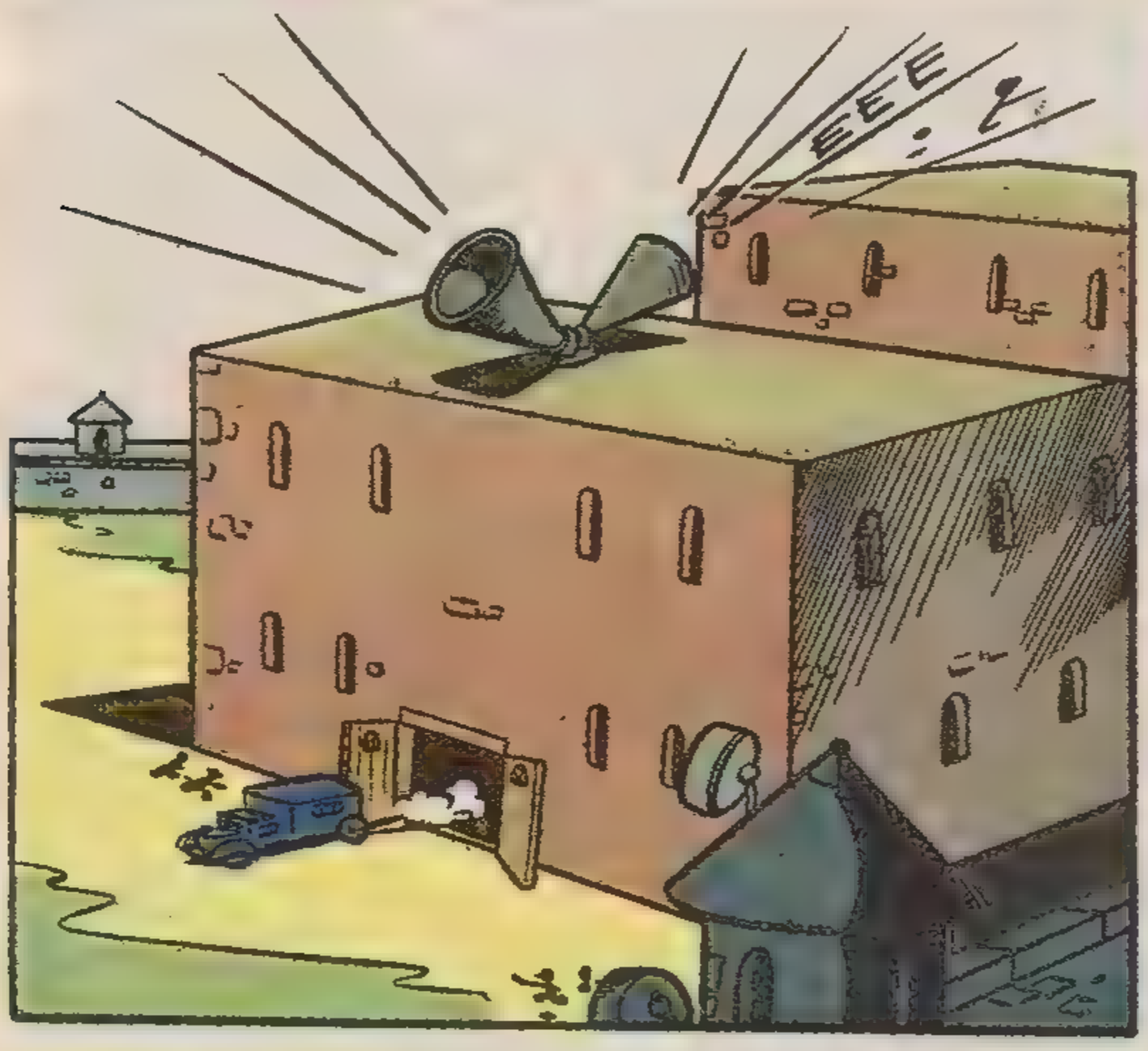

THERE HE IS!

HE GAVE ME THE SLIP!


HE'S IN HERE SOME PLACE!

HE GOT AWAY!

JAIL BREAK!
WARDEN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HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY!
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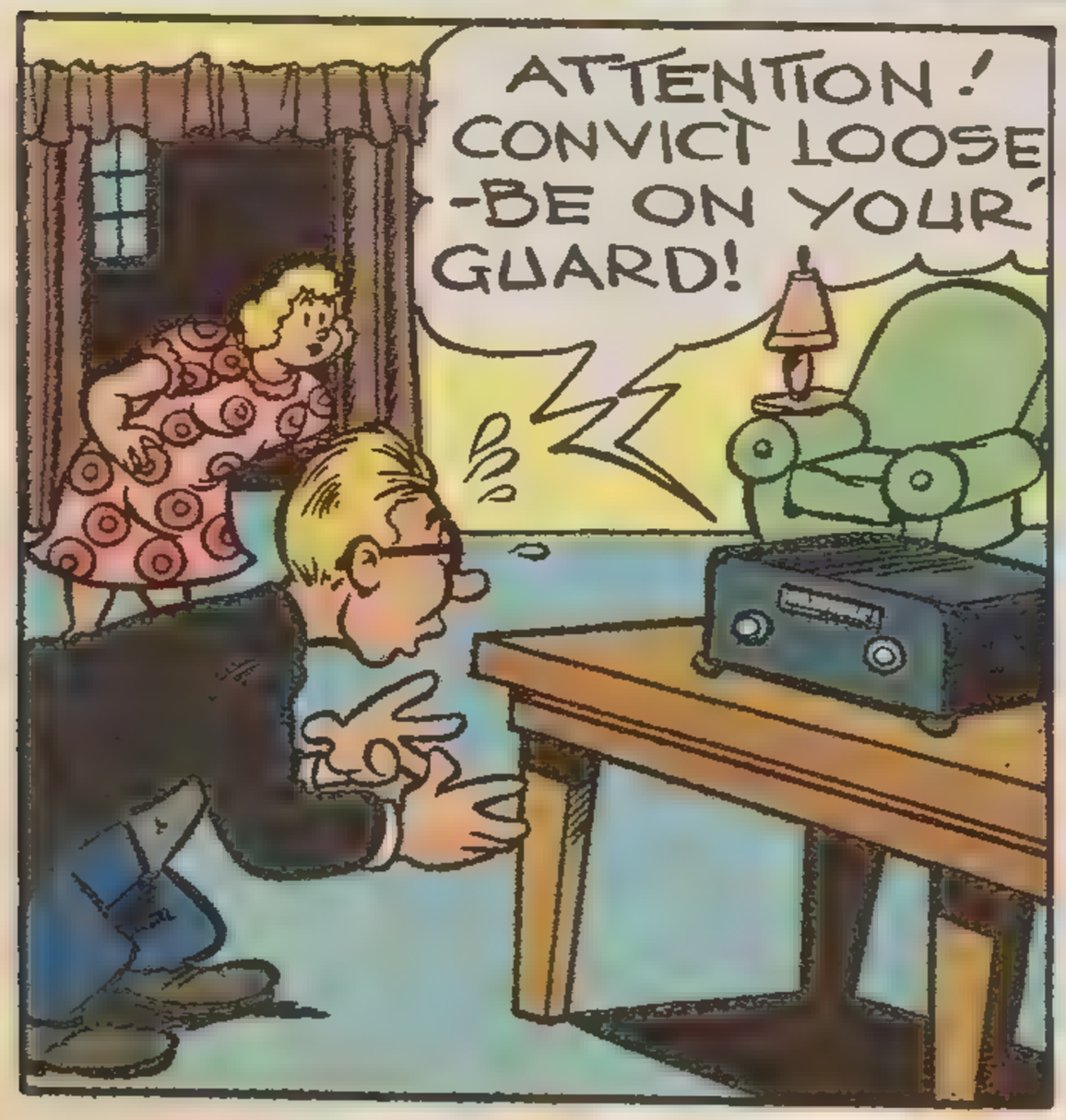
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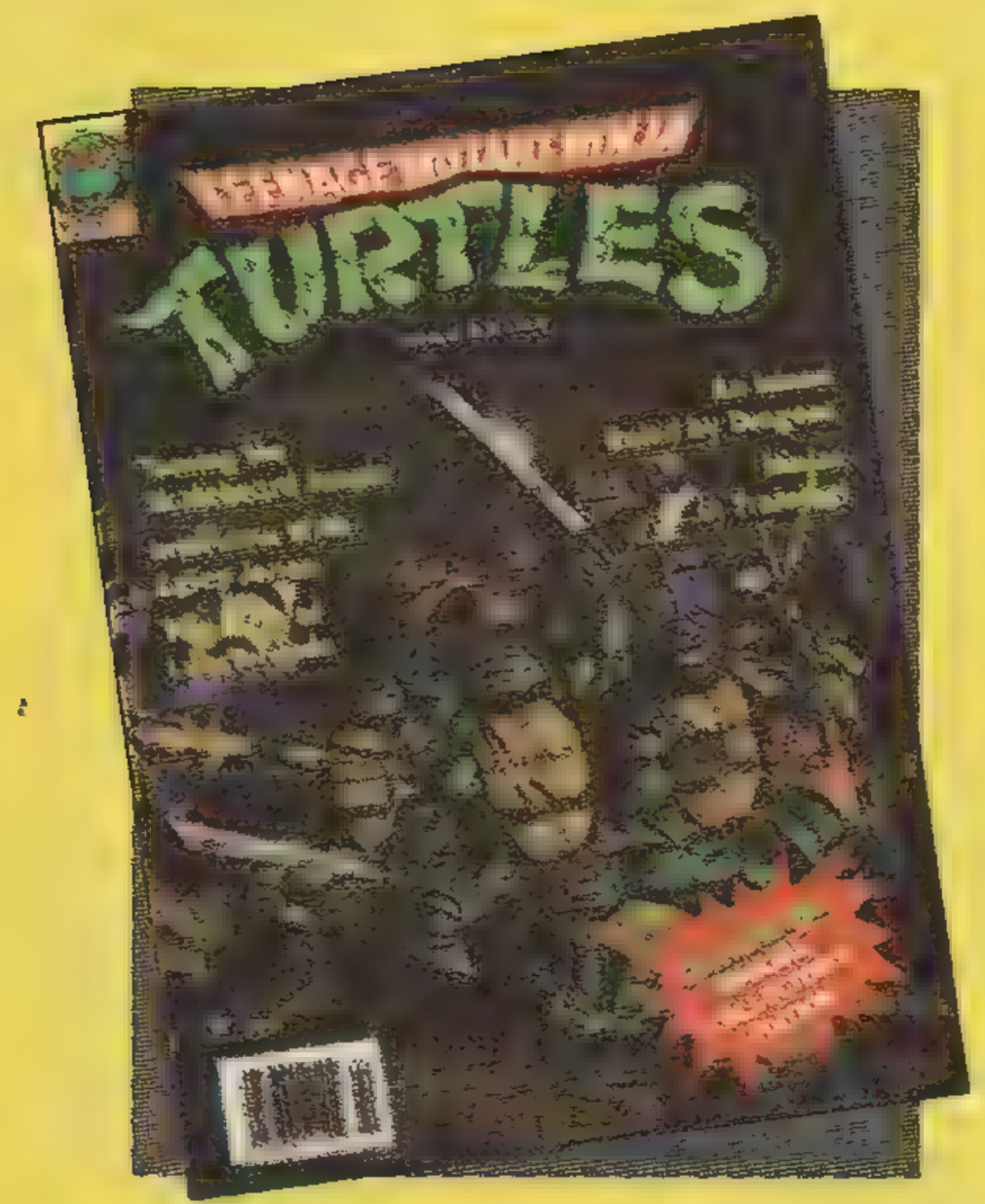

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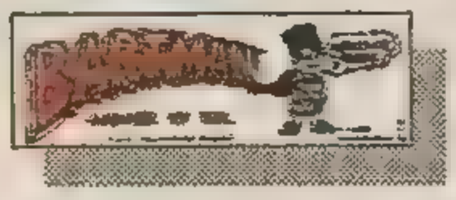

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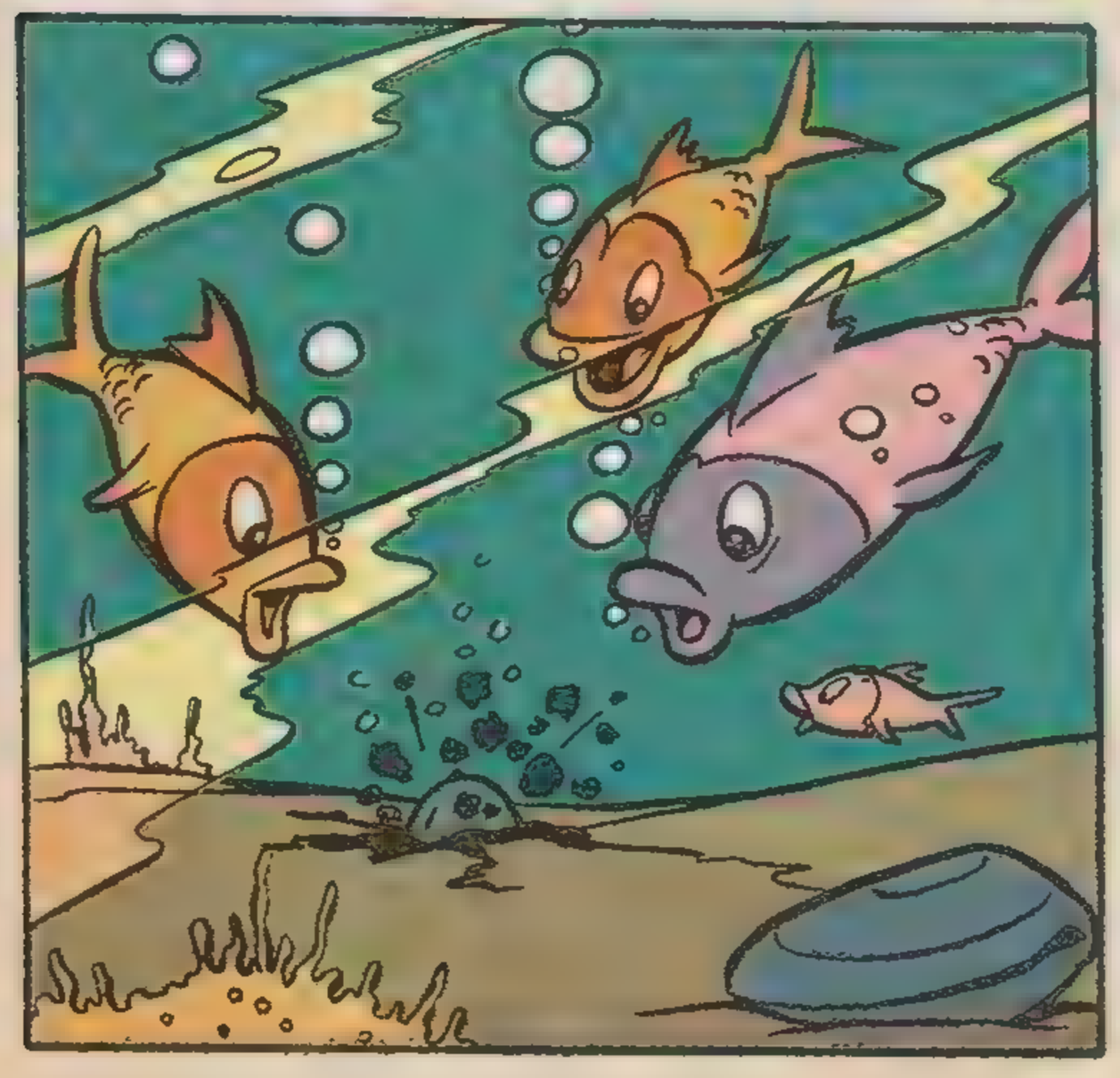
I MUST FIND A WAY TO STOP HIM!

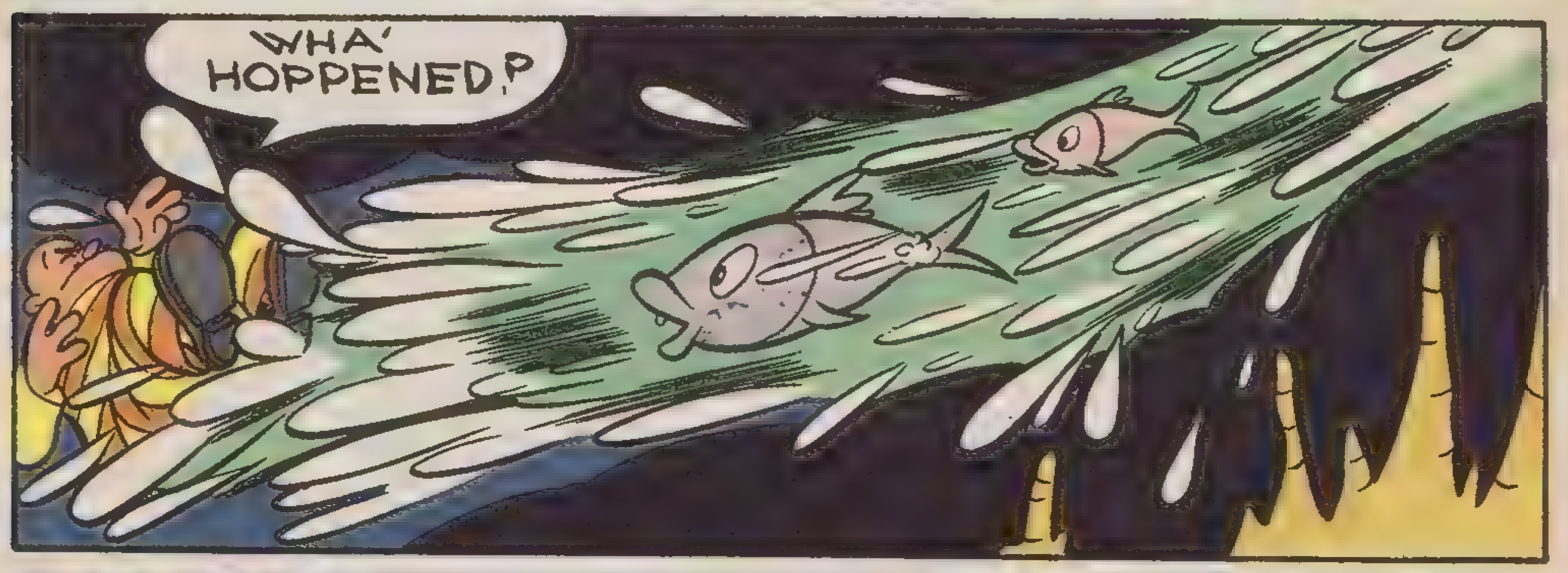
WATER!

MUST BE A LAKE UP THERE!

I'LL FLUSH HIM OUT!



I'LL RELAX HERE 'TIL THINGS BLOW OVER!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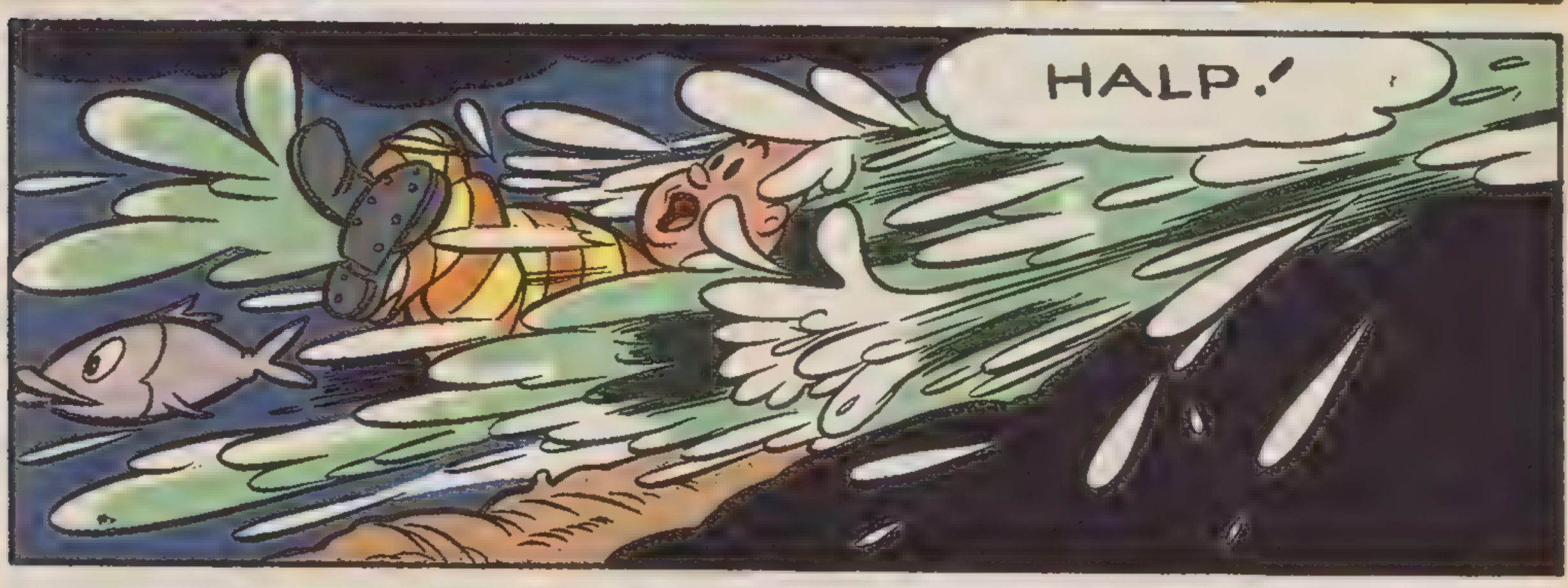
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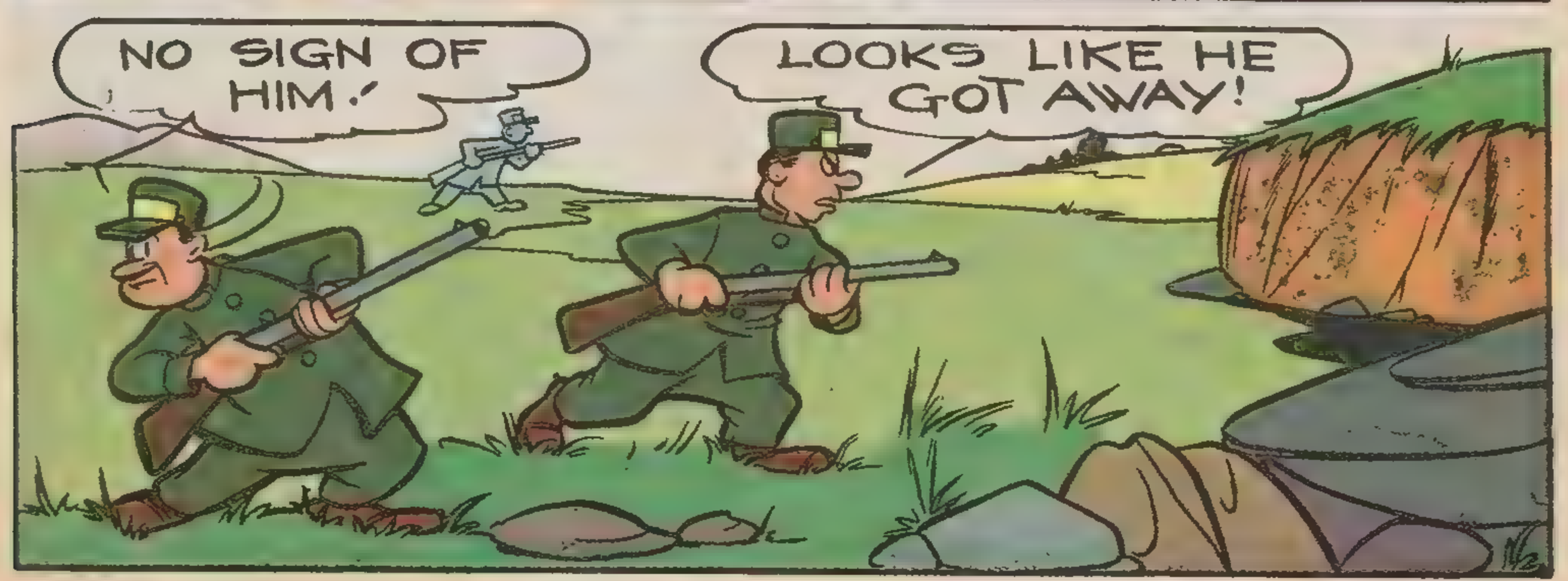

NO SIGN OF HIM!
LOOKS LIKE HE GOT AWAY!

LOOK!! WATER FROM THAT CAVE!
LOOKS LIKE A FLOOD!

IT'S HIM!

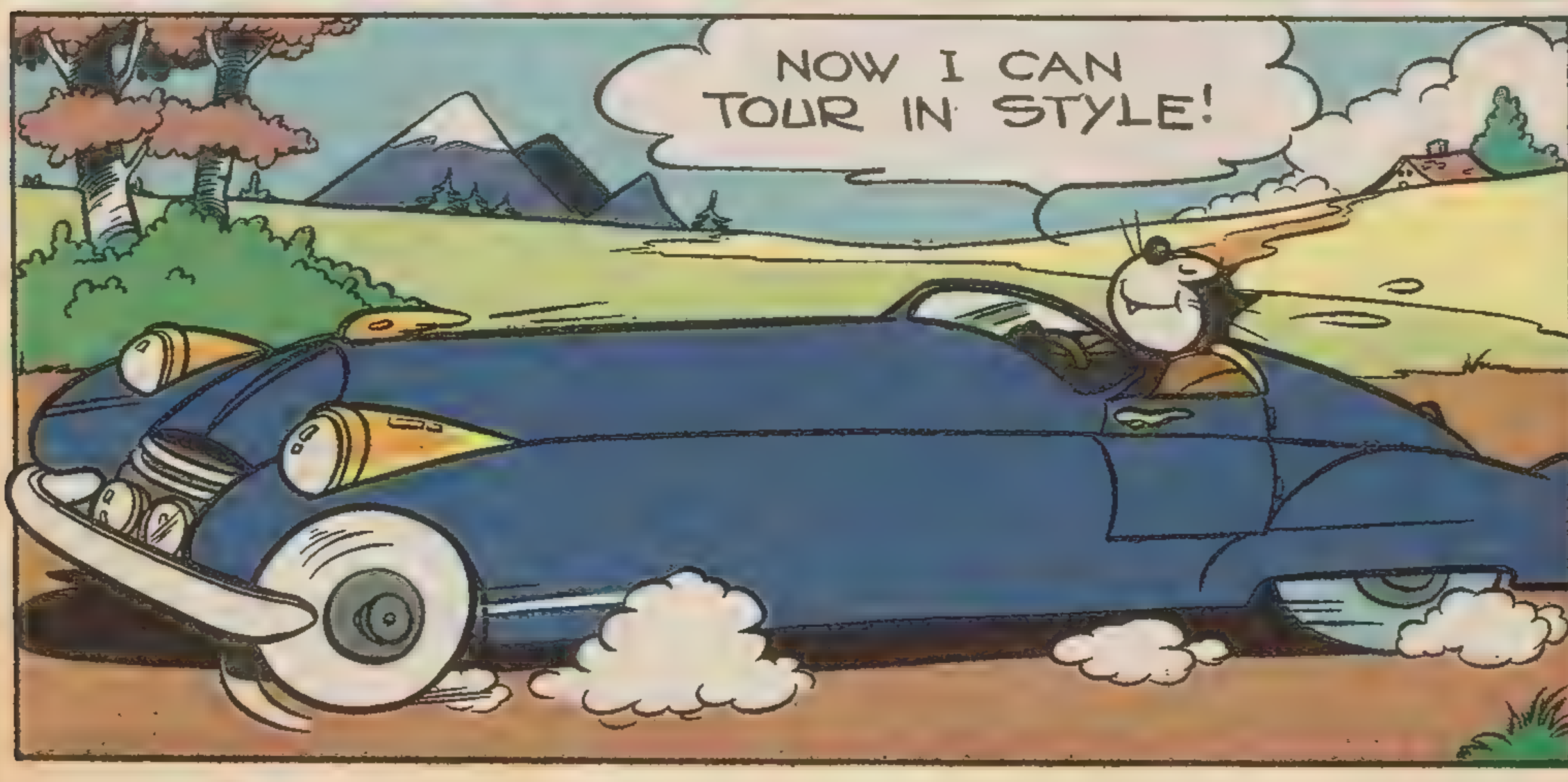
WE GOT YOU!
THE JIG IS UP!

IT WORKED- THEY GOT HIM!

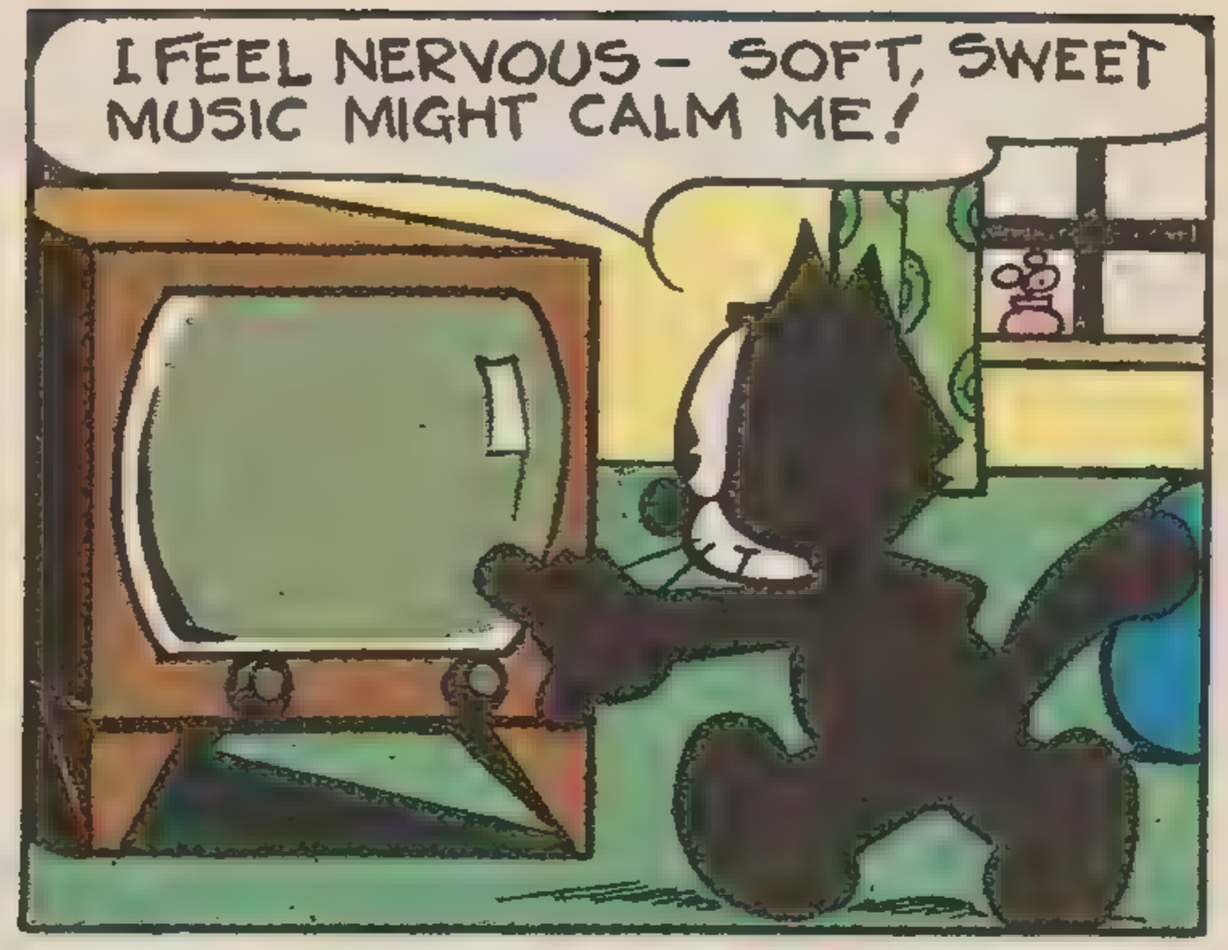
IT WAS FELIX WHO DID THIS!

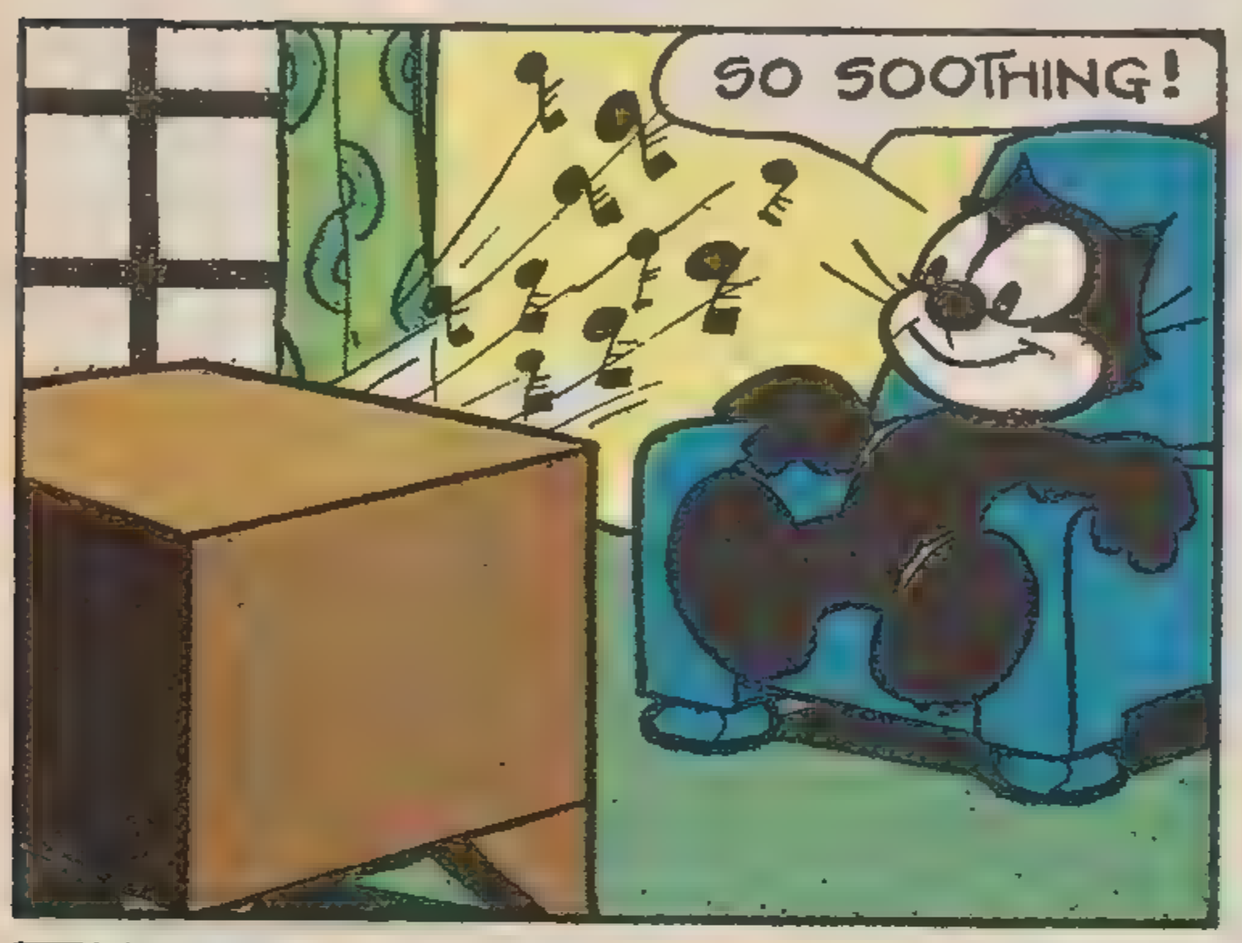
IT'S YOURS -YOU DESERVE IT!
REWA

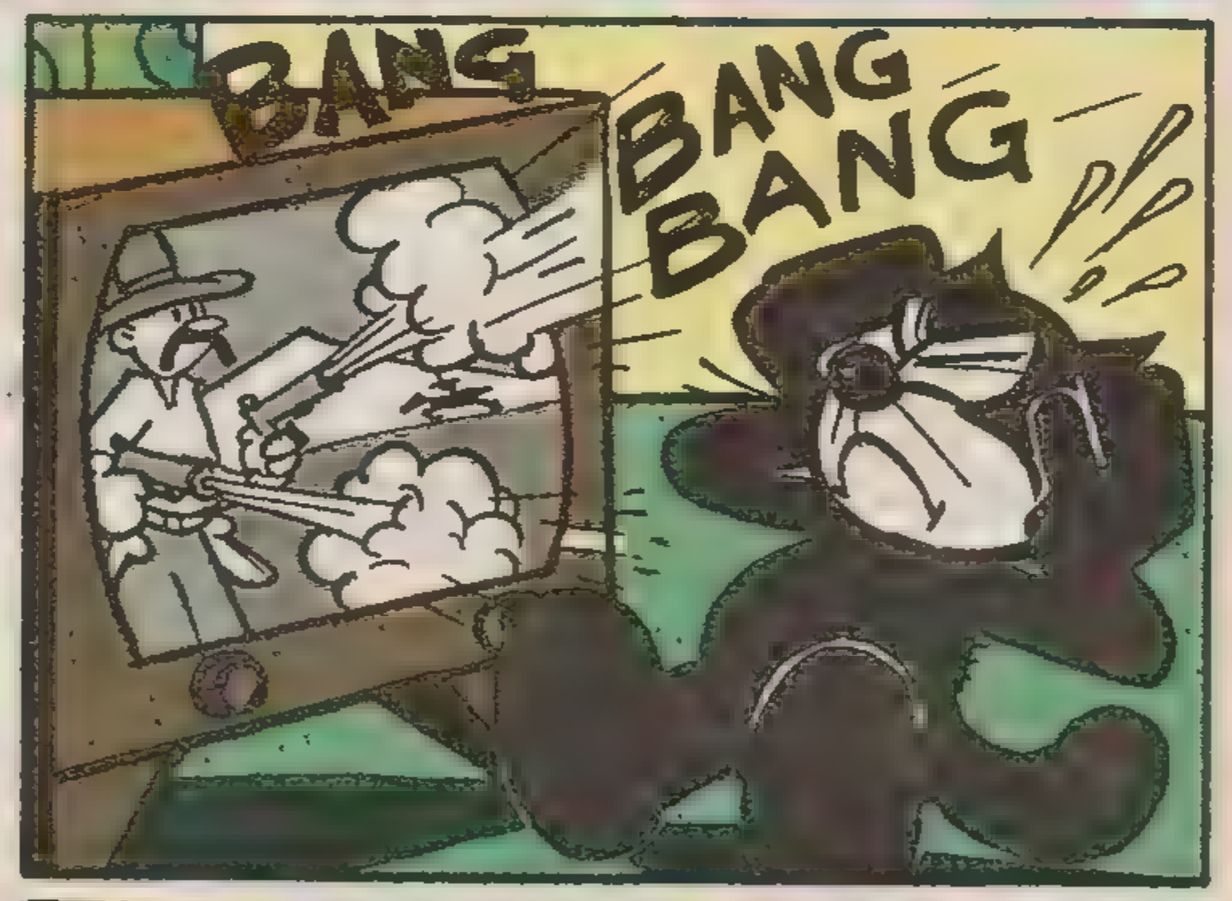
I KNOW HOW TO SPEND IT!
REWARD

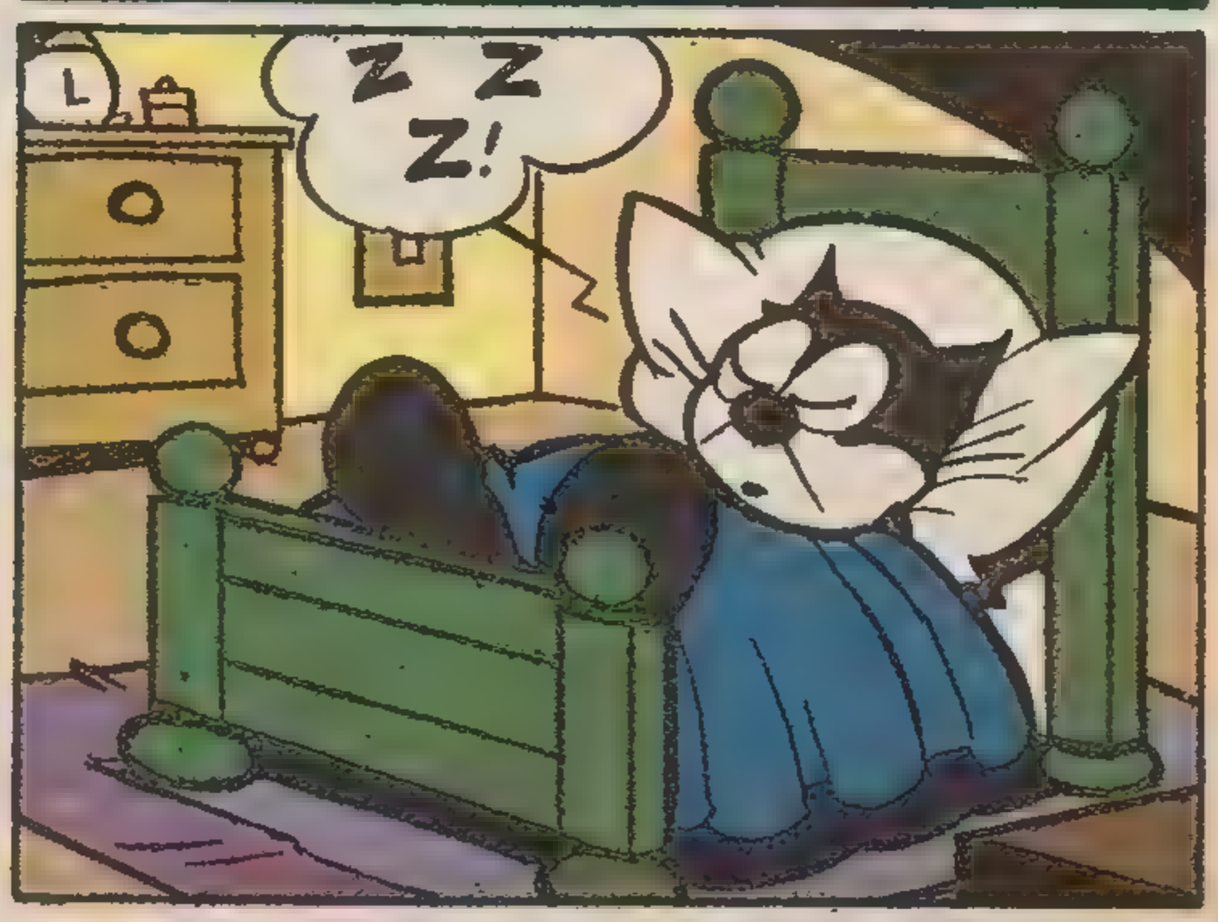

NOW I CAN TOUR IN STYLE!

FELIX IN SOUND EFFECTS



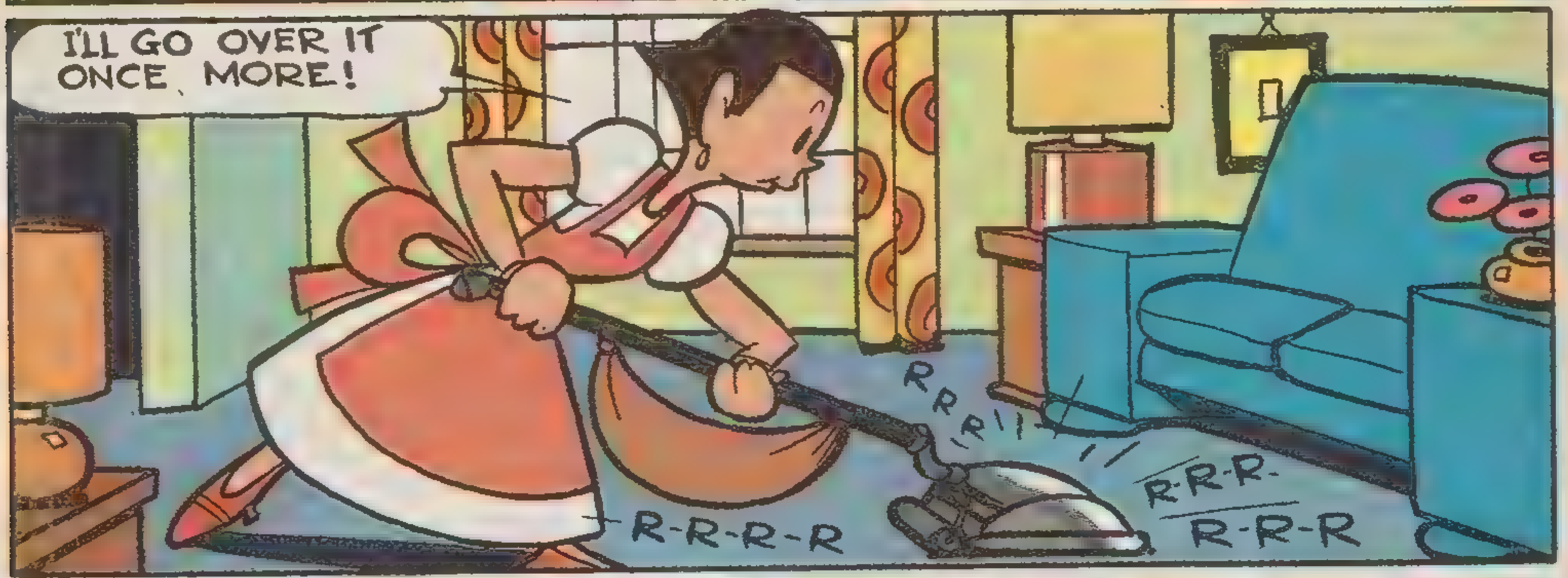


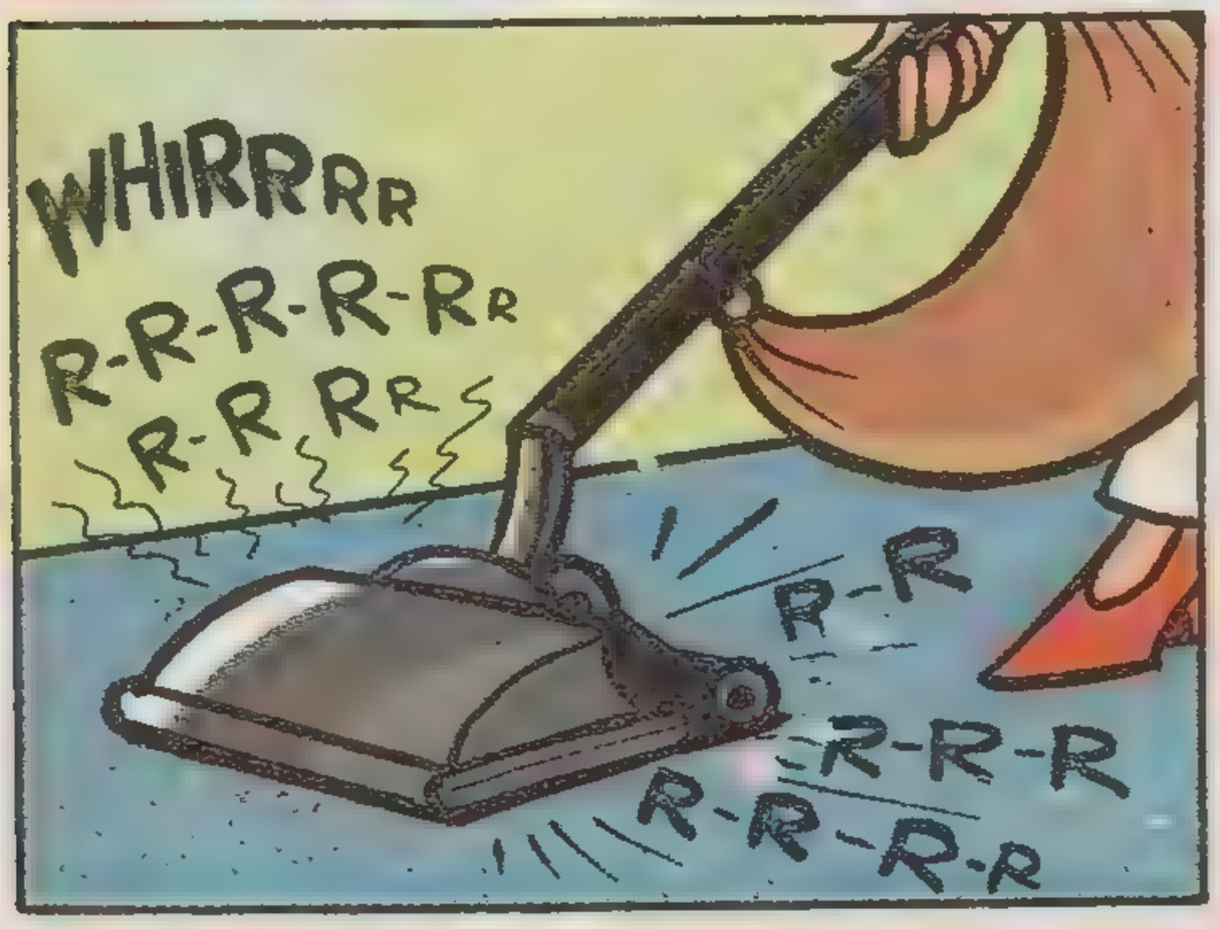




I MUST TIDY UP!

THE FLOOR IS A MESS!


I'LL GO OVER IT ONCE MORE!
R-R-R-R-R
RRR
R-R-R-
R-R-R


WHIRRRR
R-R-R-R-R-R
R-R RR
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R-R
R-R-R-R
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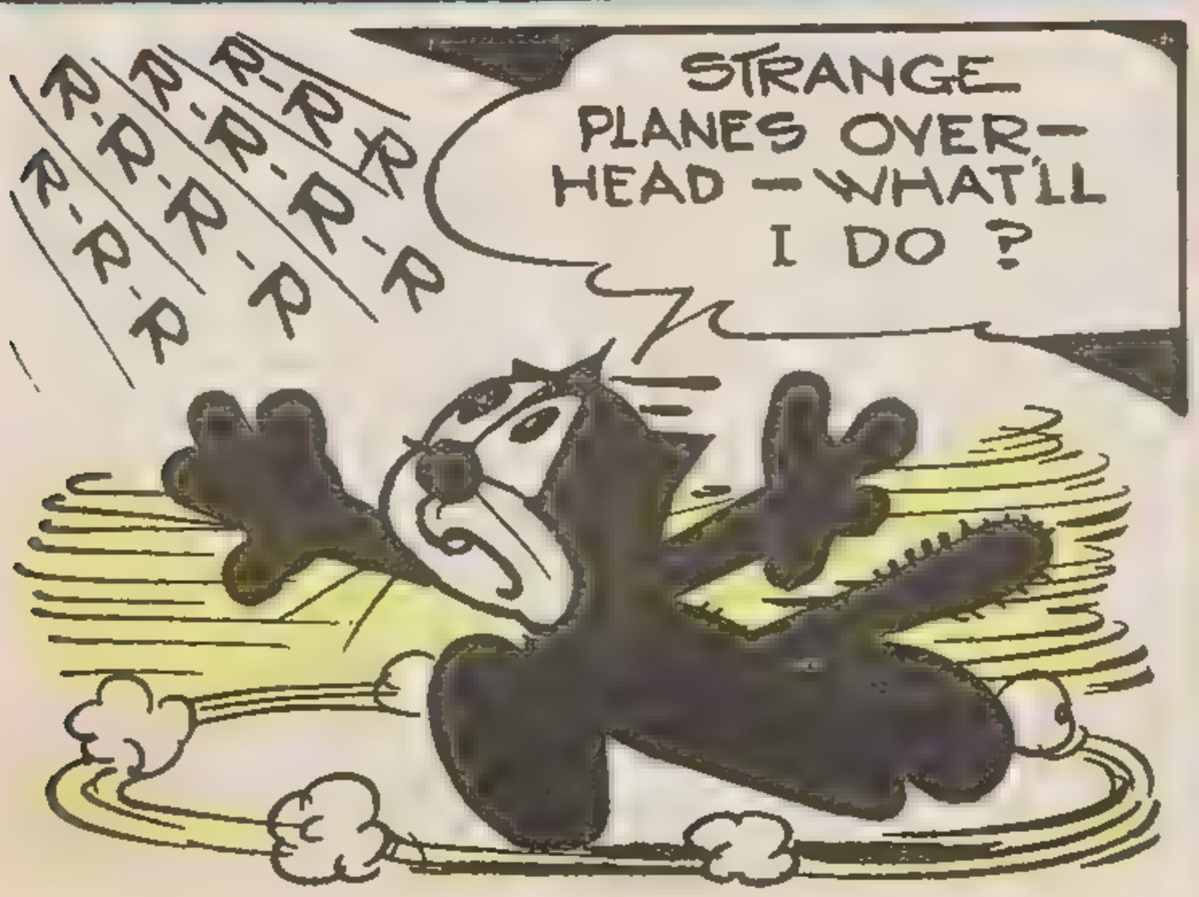
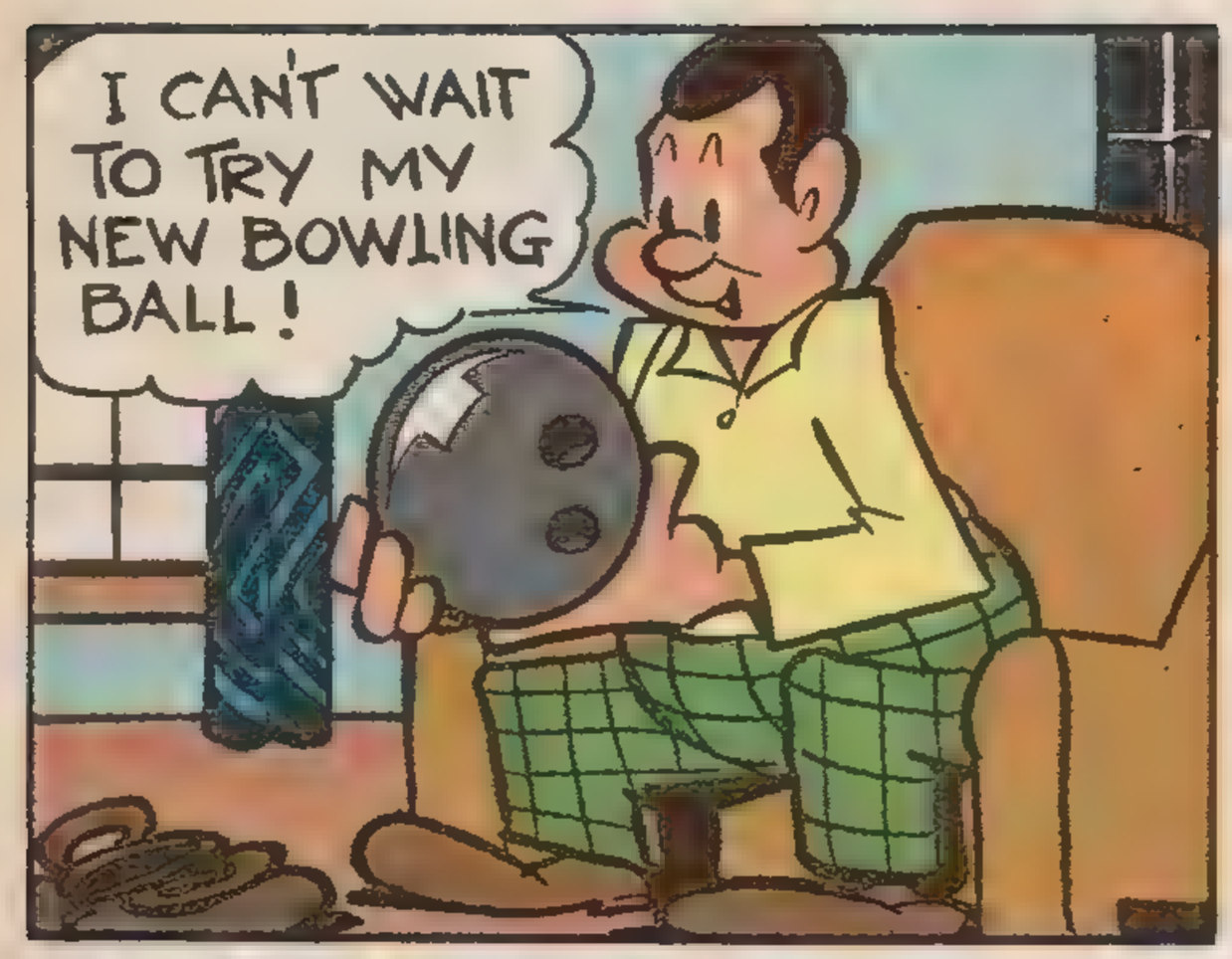
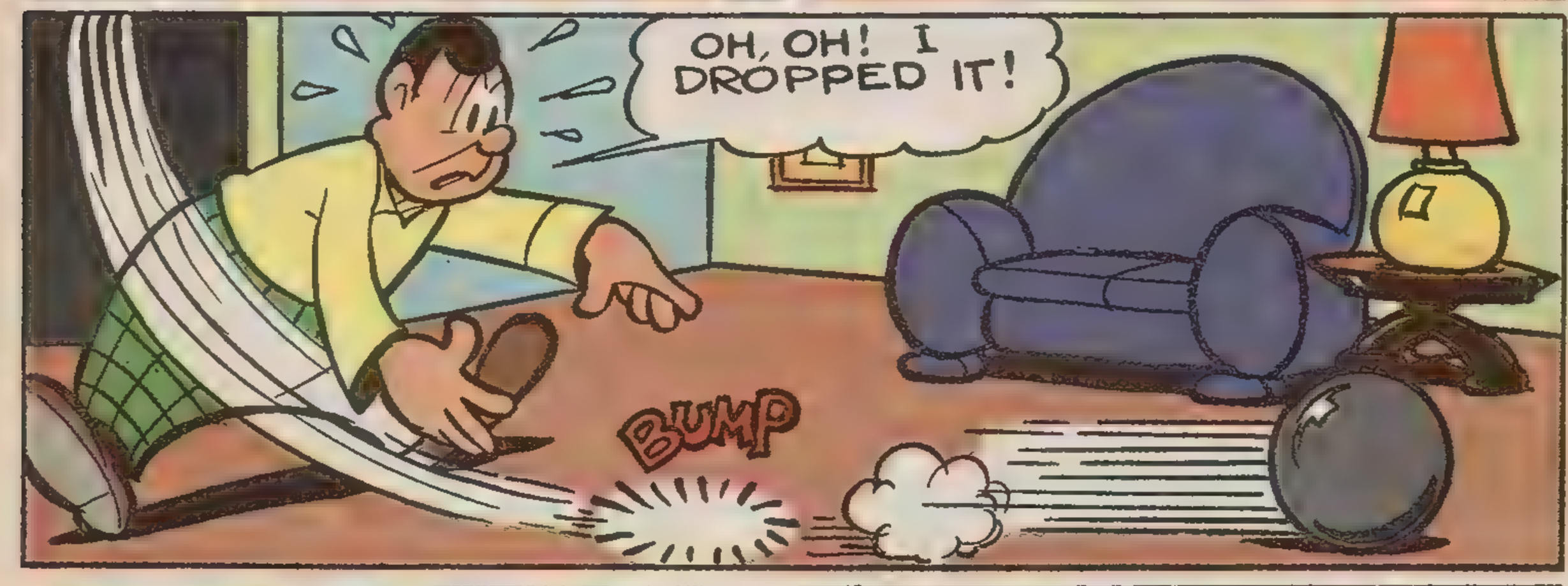
R-R-R-R


R-R-R
R-R-R-R
R-R-R-R
STRANGE PLANES OVER-HEAD — WHAT'LL I DO ?

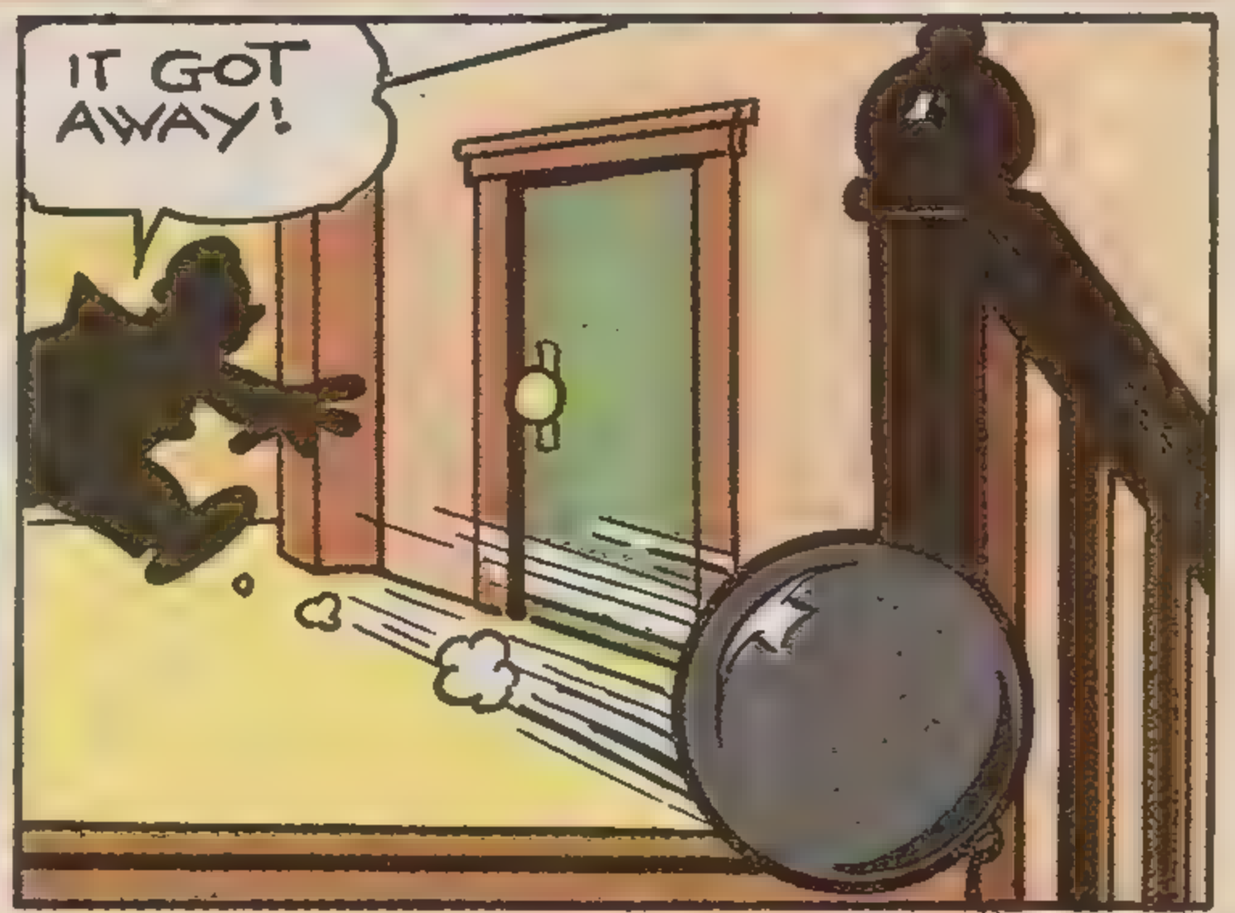
THEY'RE C-C COMING C-C LOSER!
R-R
R-R
R

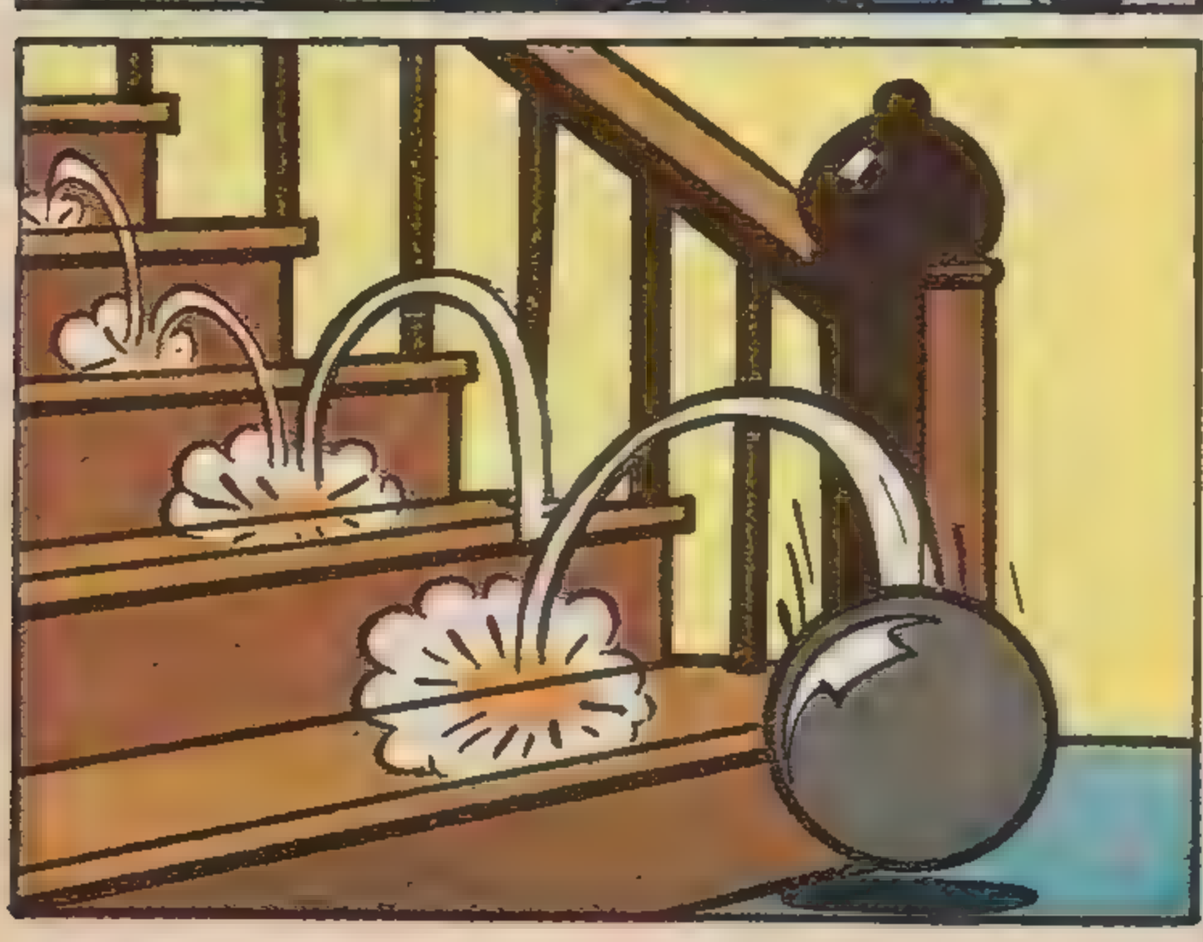

I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY MY NEW BOWLING BALL!

I'LL TAKE A FEW PRACTICE SWINGS TO GET THE FEEL!

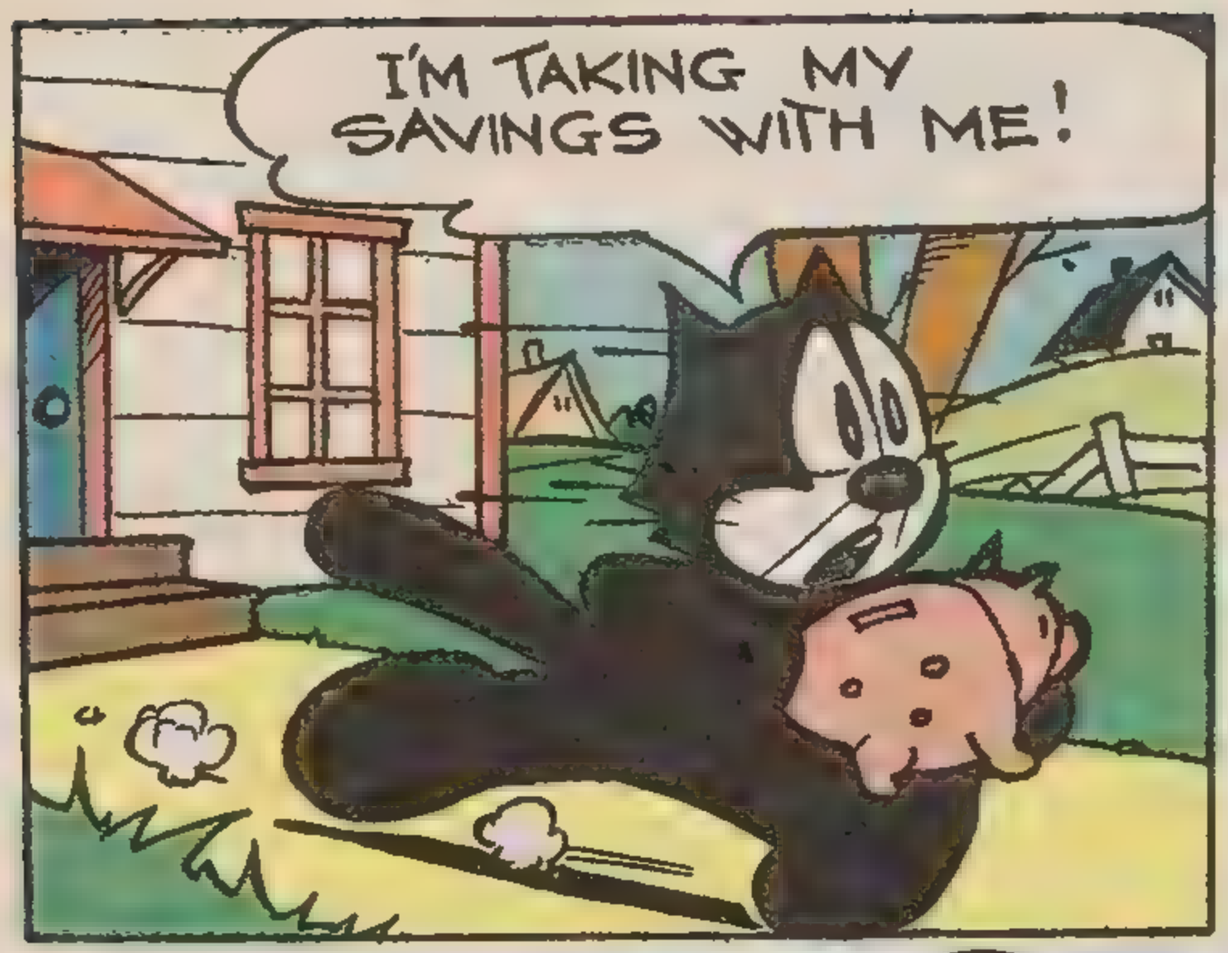

OH, OH! I DROPPED IT!
BUMP

BOMBS!
BANG
BOOM
BAM


IT GOT AWAY!



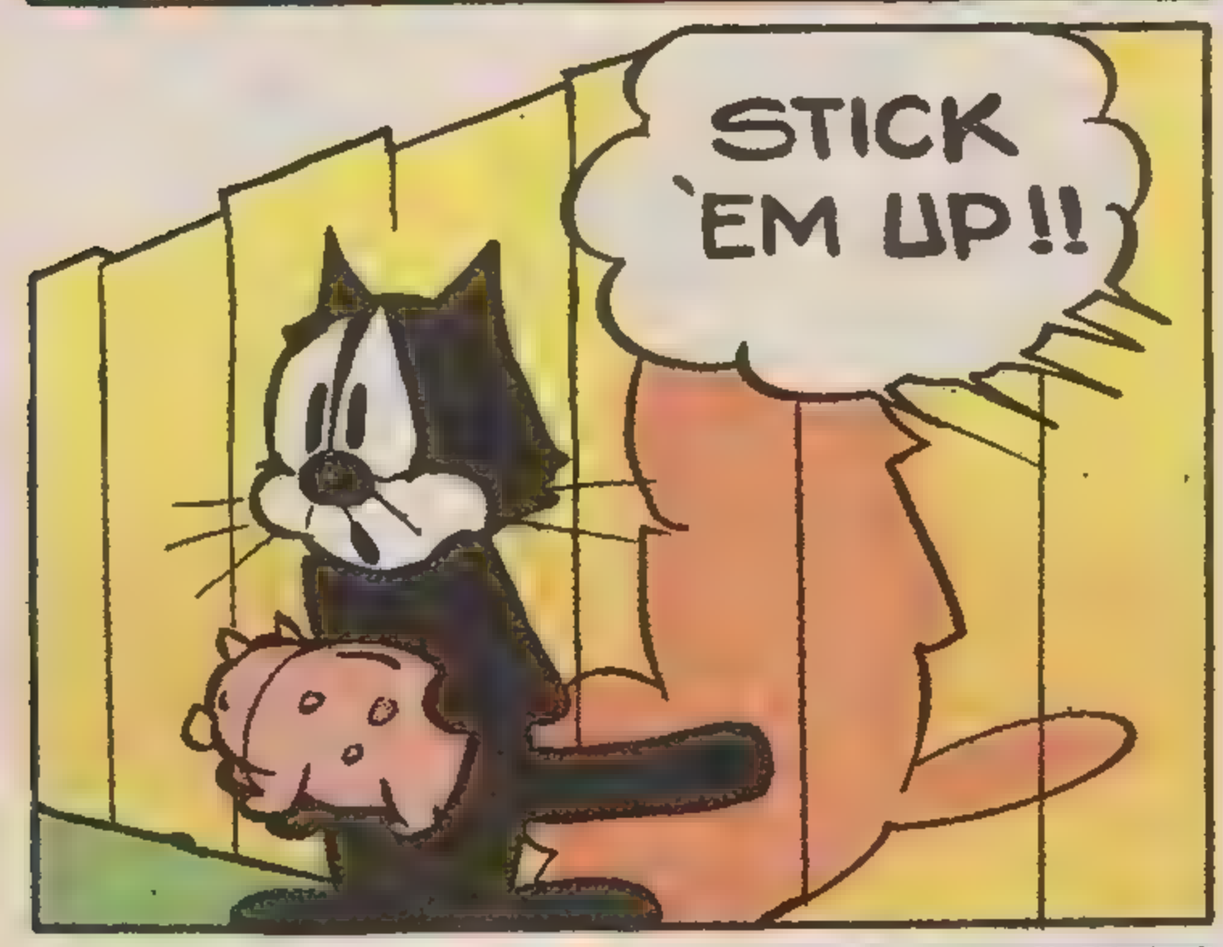
BAM
BANG
WHAM
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!


I'M TAKING MY SAVINGS WITH ME!

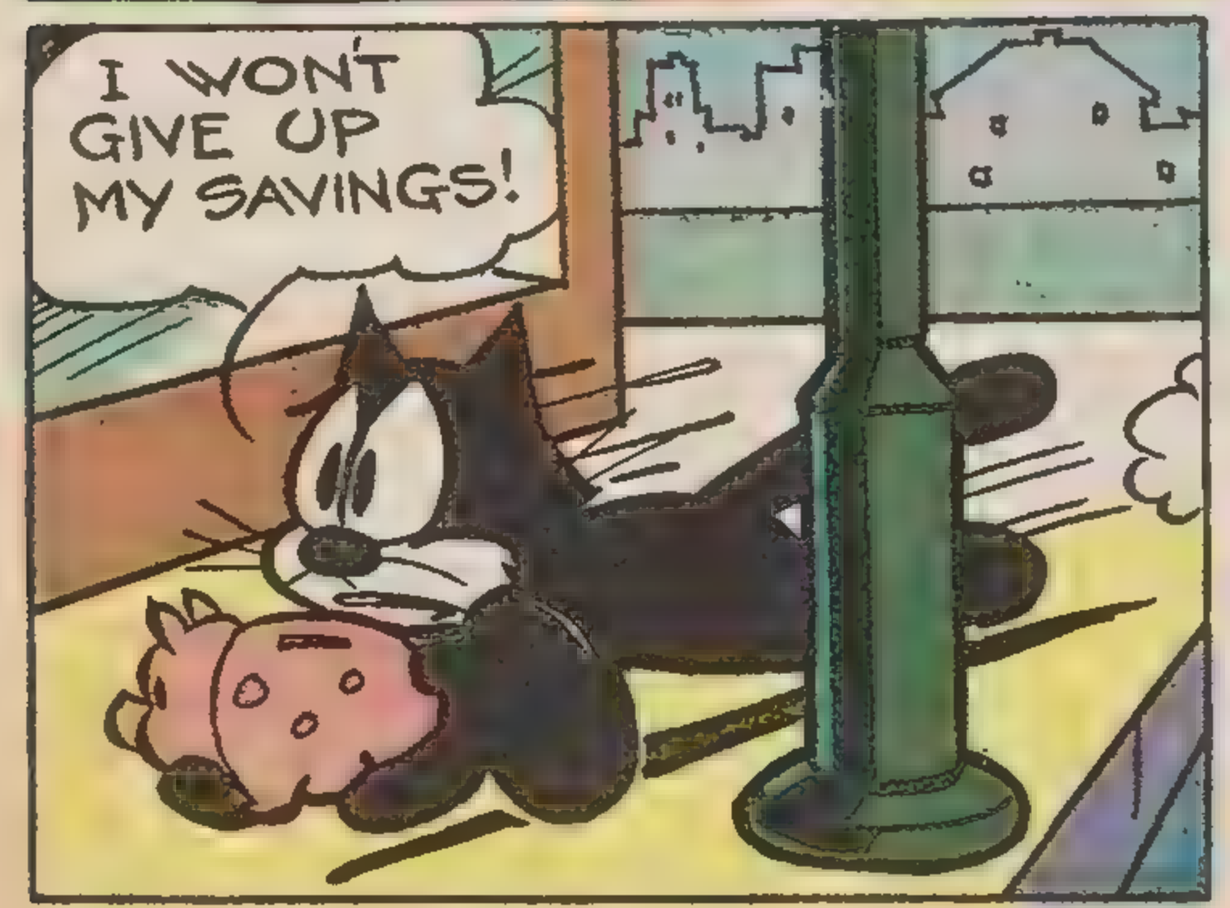
THAT WAS CLOSE – I WAS LUCKY TO GET AWAY!

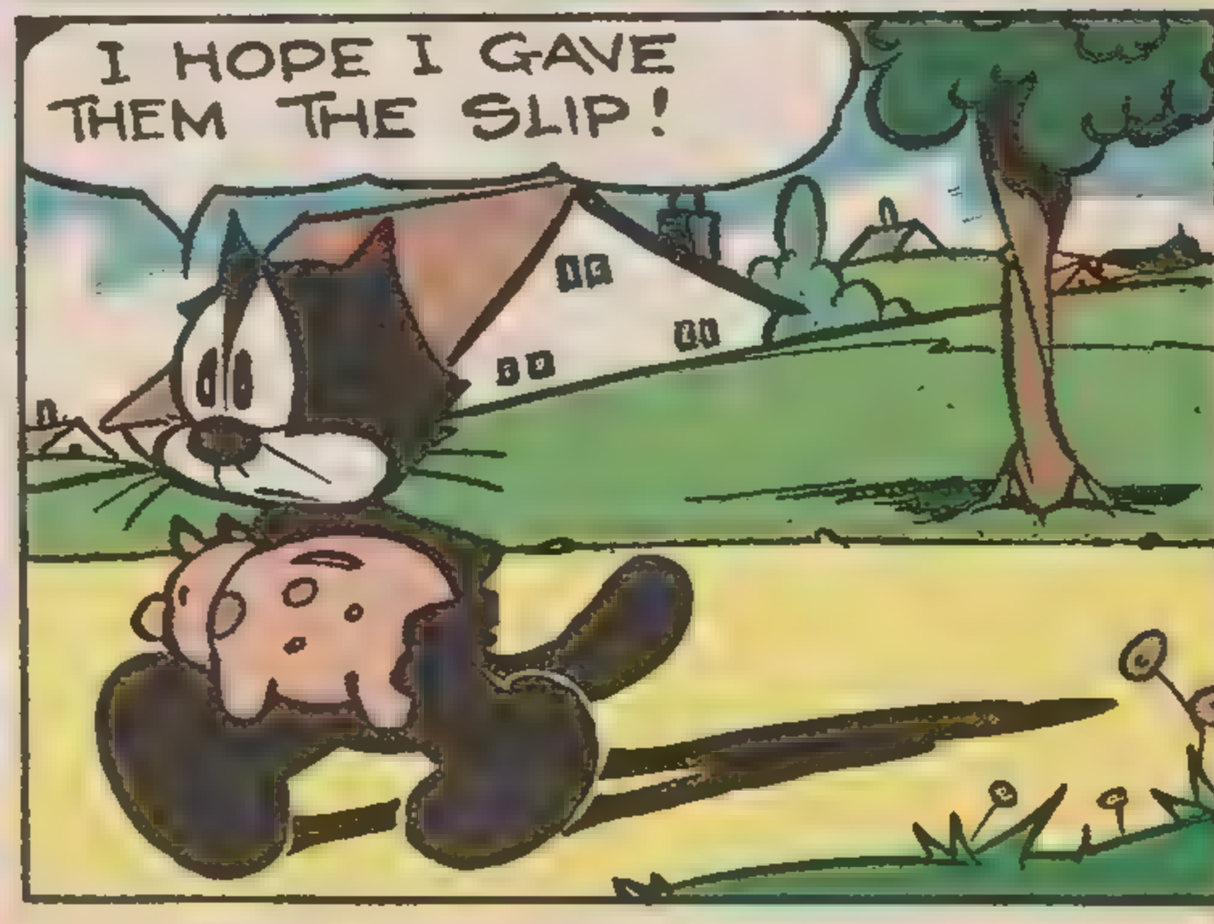
WHAT'LL I DO WITH THESE POSTERS, BOSS?

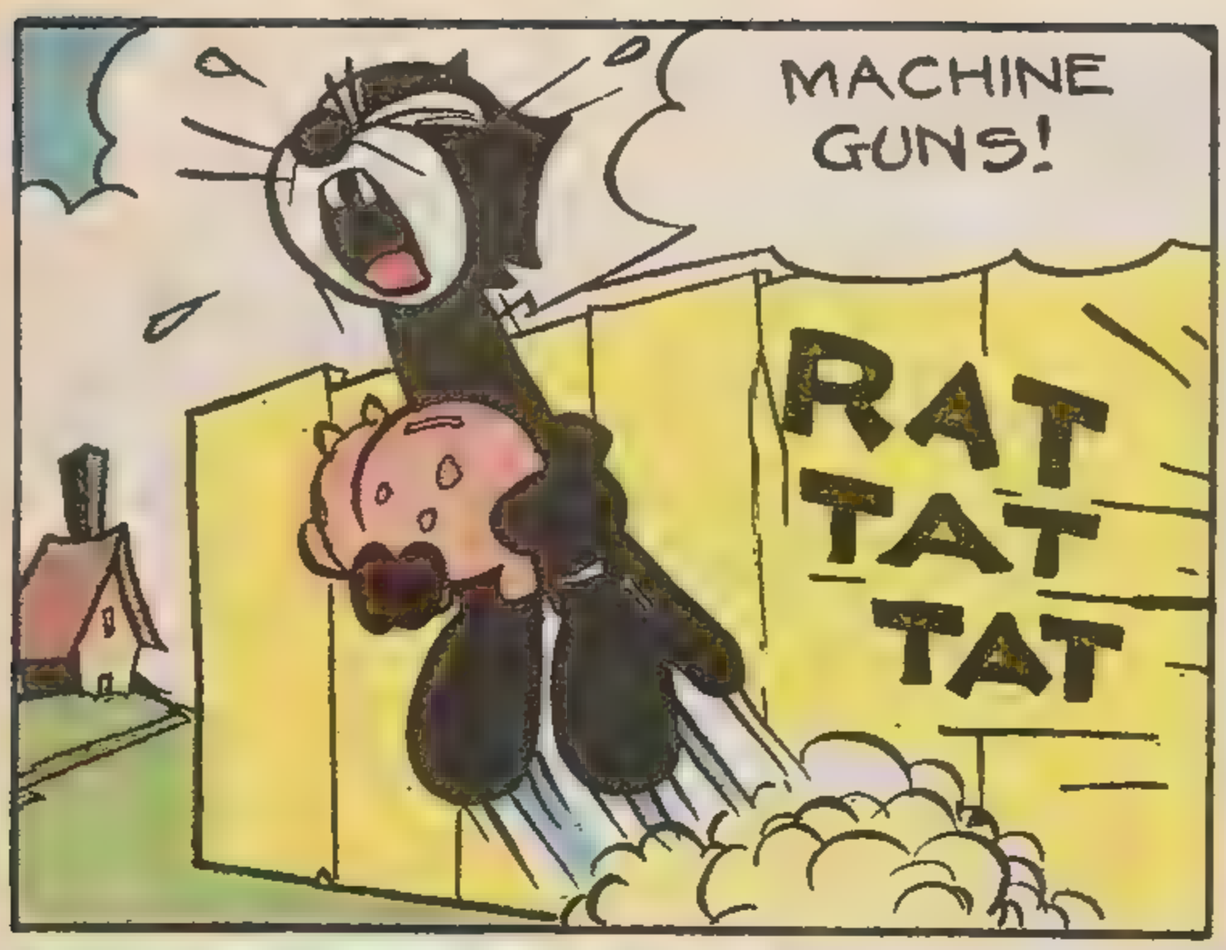
STICK 'EM UP!

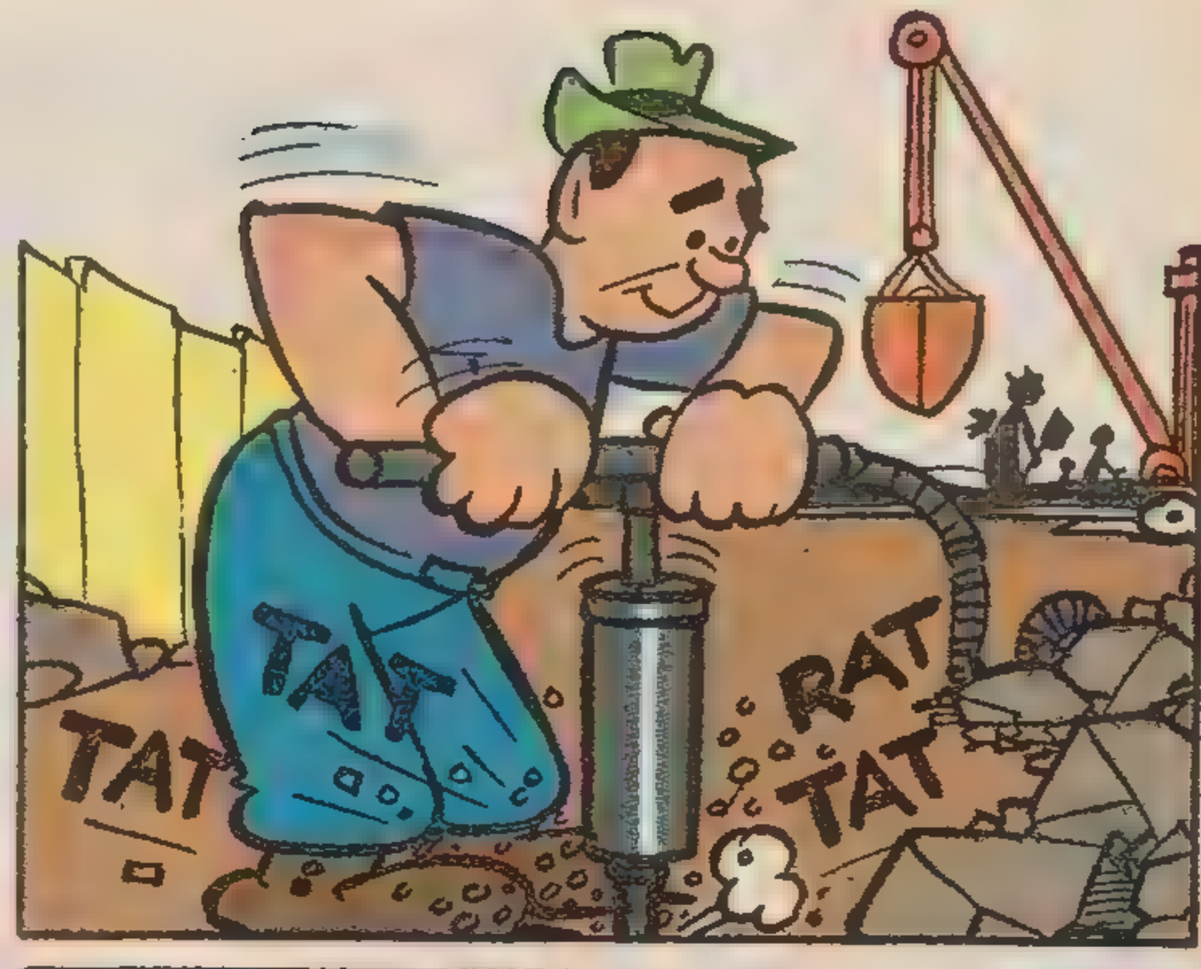

STICK 'EM UP!!

A HOLD-UP! THEY'RE AFTER MY MONEY!

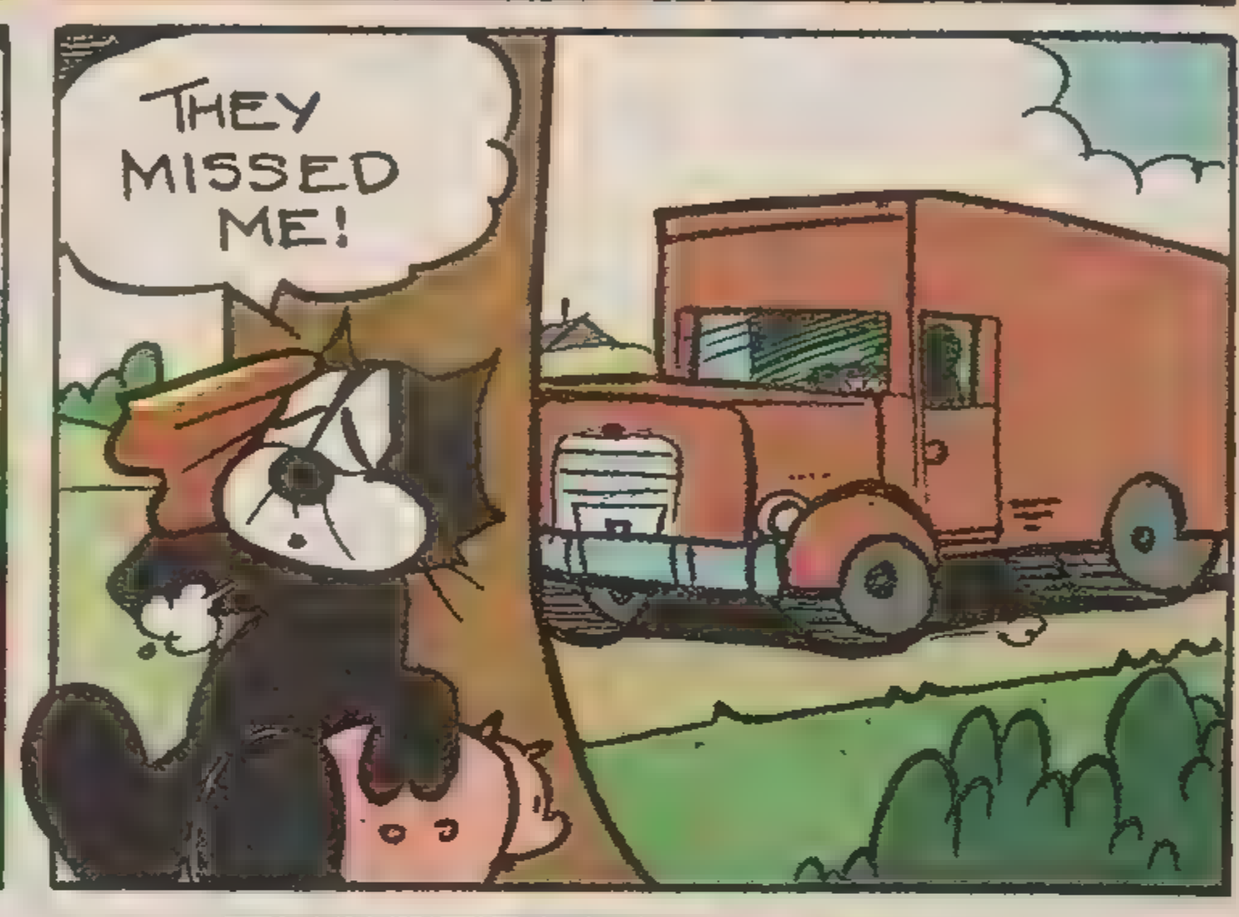

I WON'T GIVE UP MY SAVINGS!


I HOPE I GAVE THEM THE SLIP!


MACHINE GUNS!
RAT TAT TAT


TAT
TAT
RAT TAT

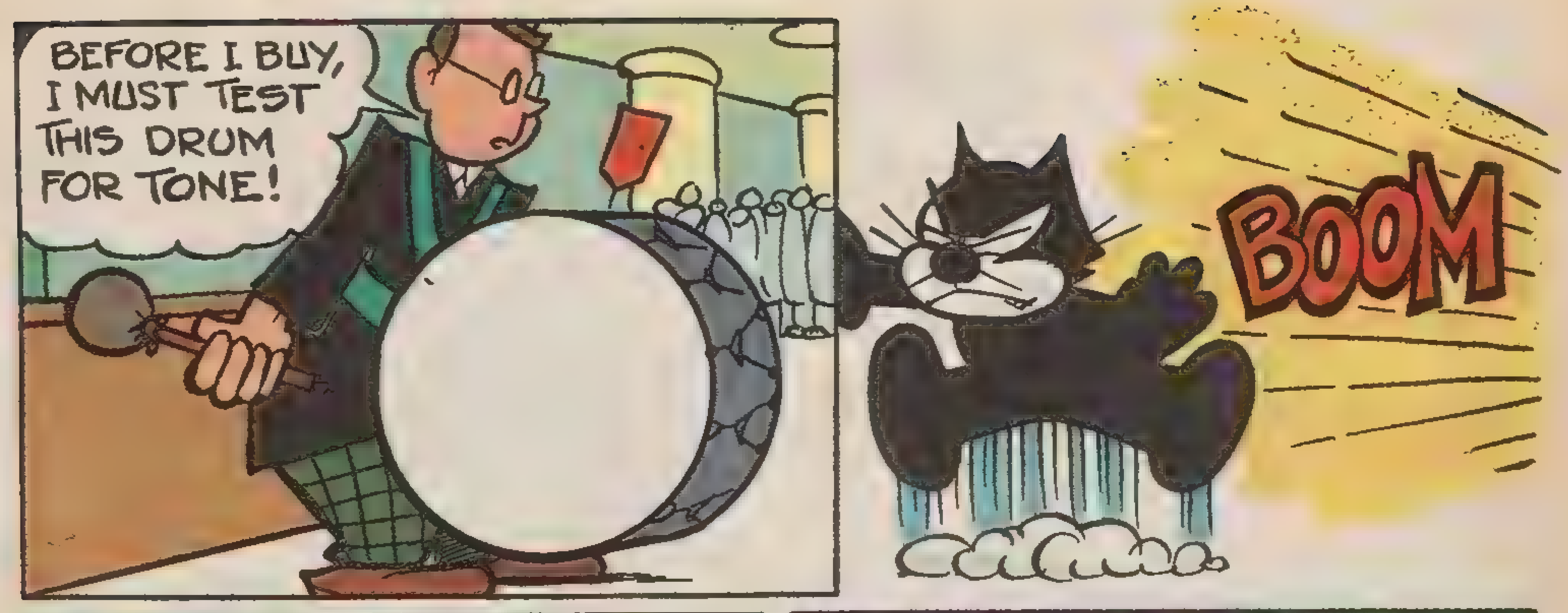
THEY'RE OUT TO GET ME!

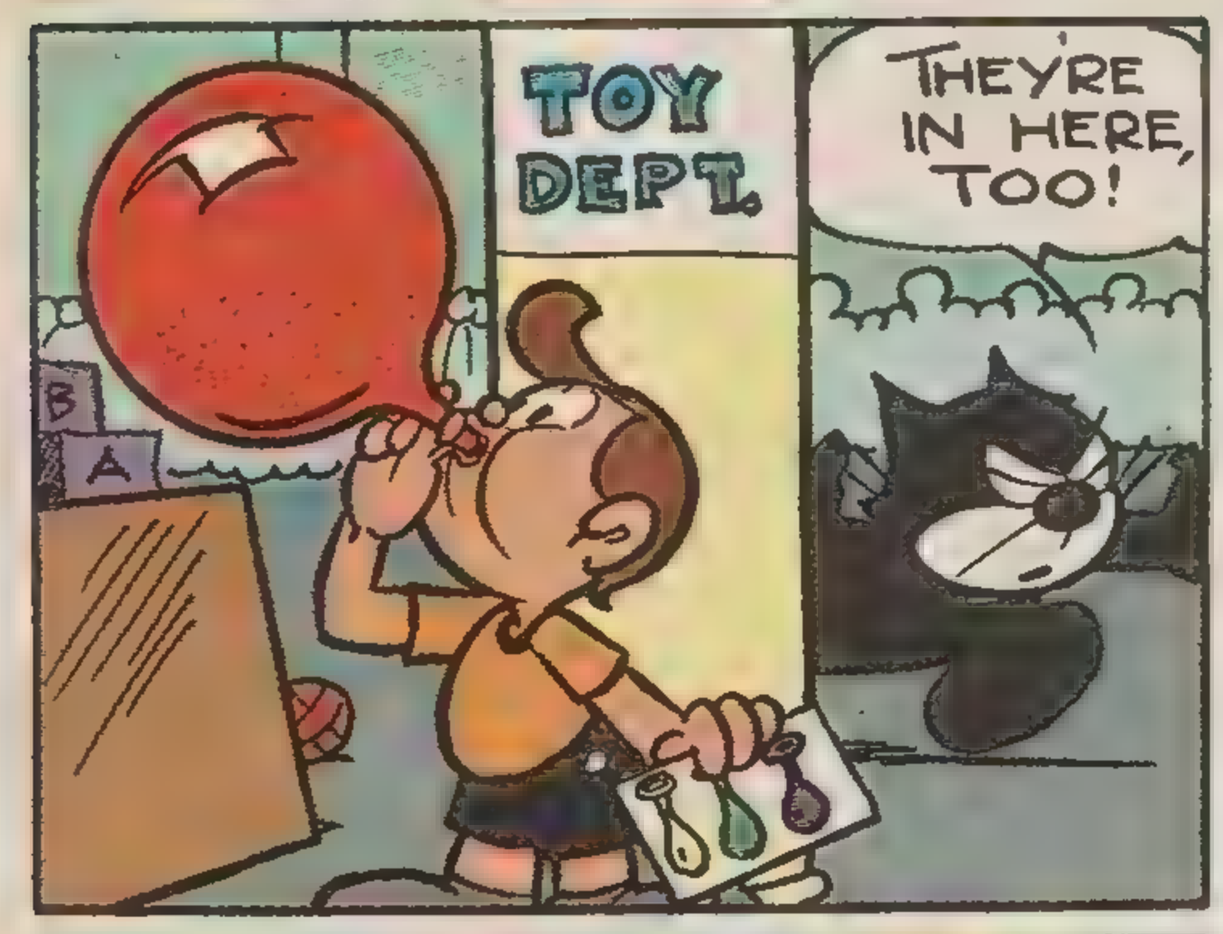

THEY MISSED ME!

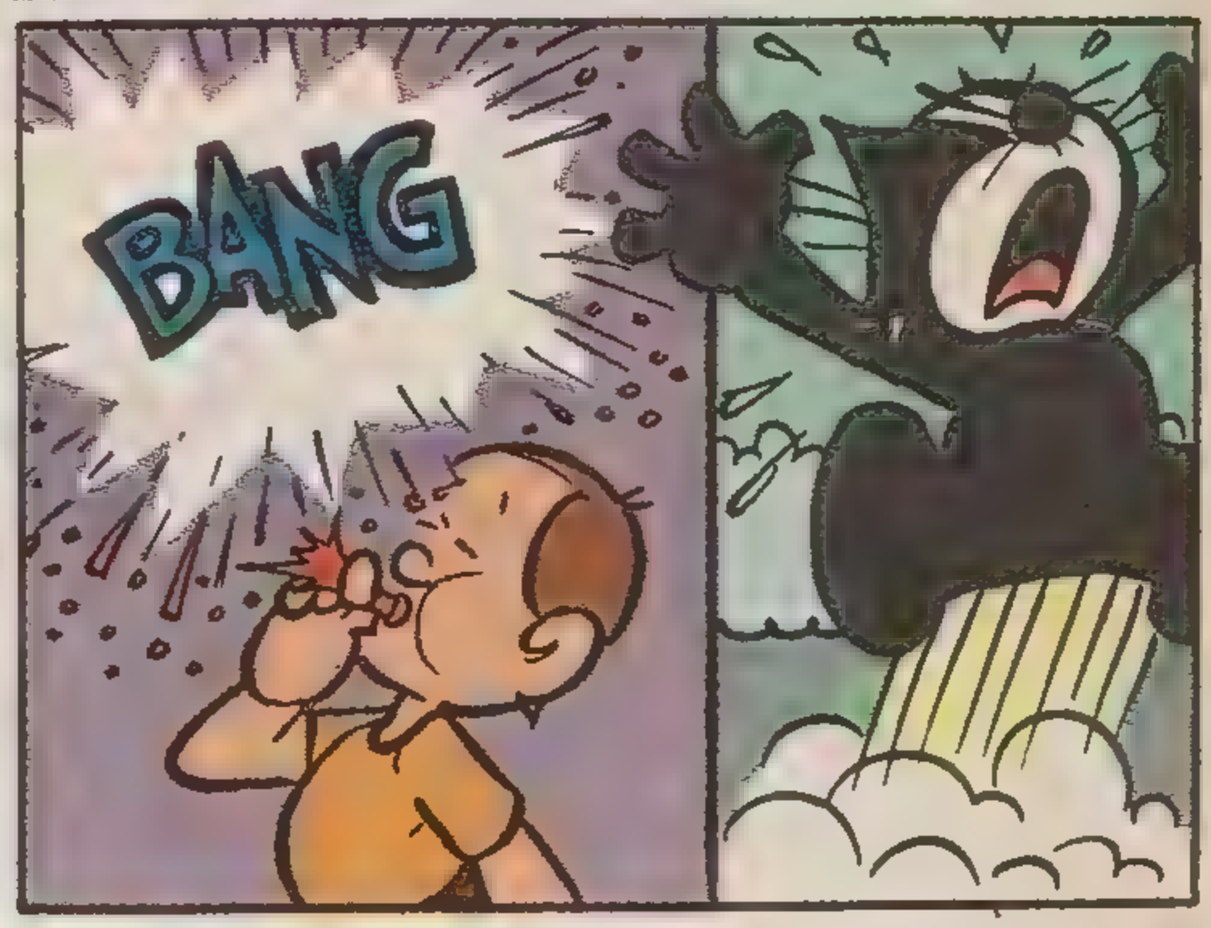
BANG
ANOTHER SNIPER!

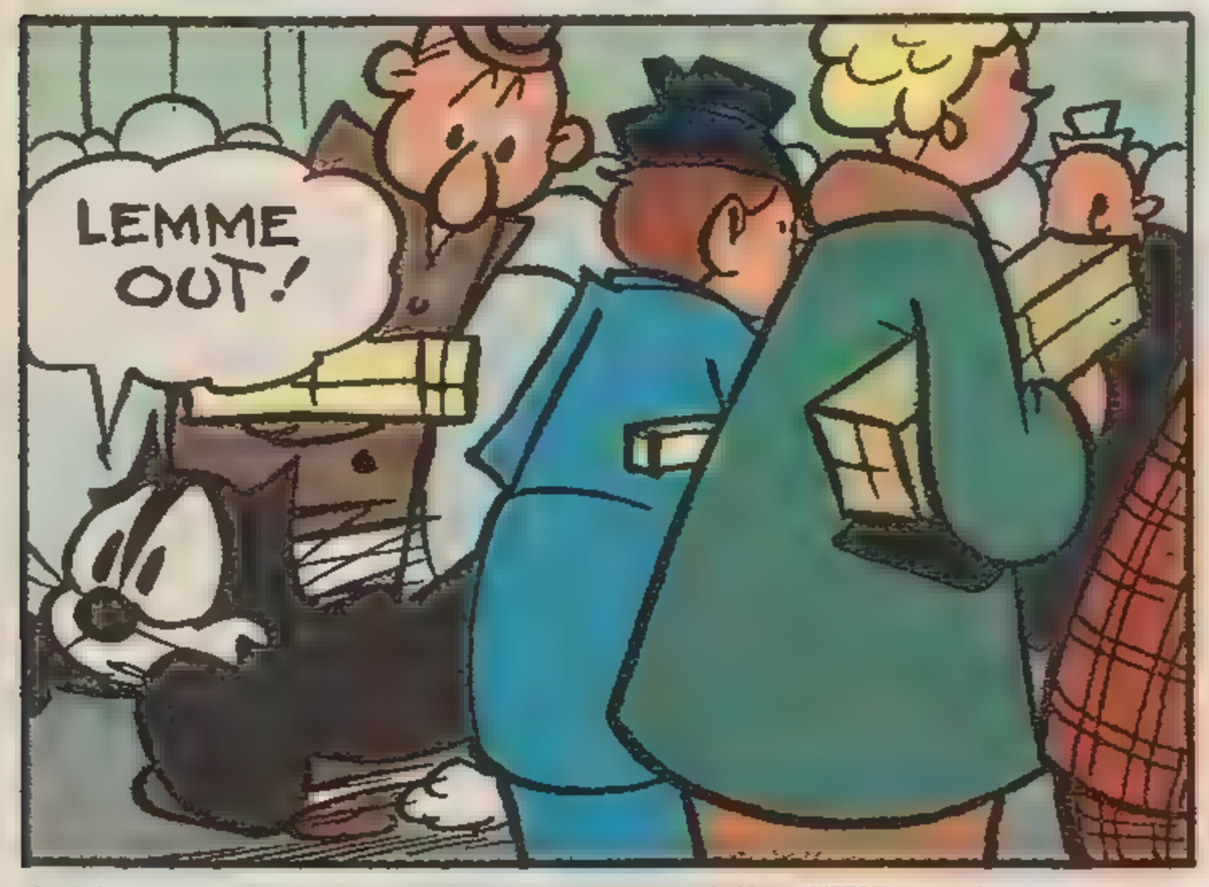
THEY'RE TAKING POT SHOTS AT ME!
BANG

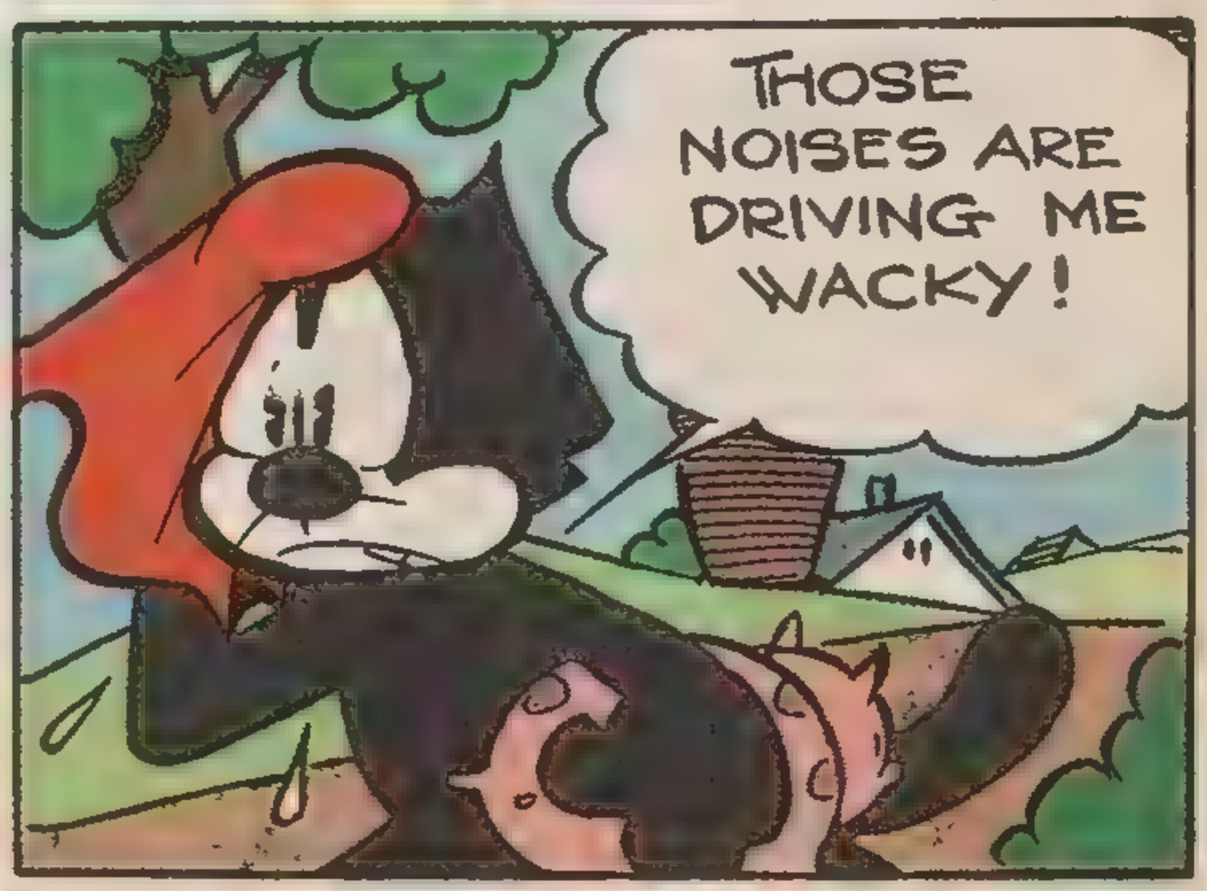
THEY WON'T DARE SHOOT AT ME IN THIS DOOR!


BEFORE I BUY, I MUST TEST THIS DRUM FOR TONE!
BOOM

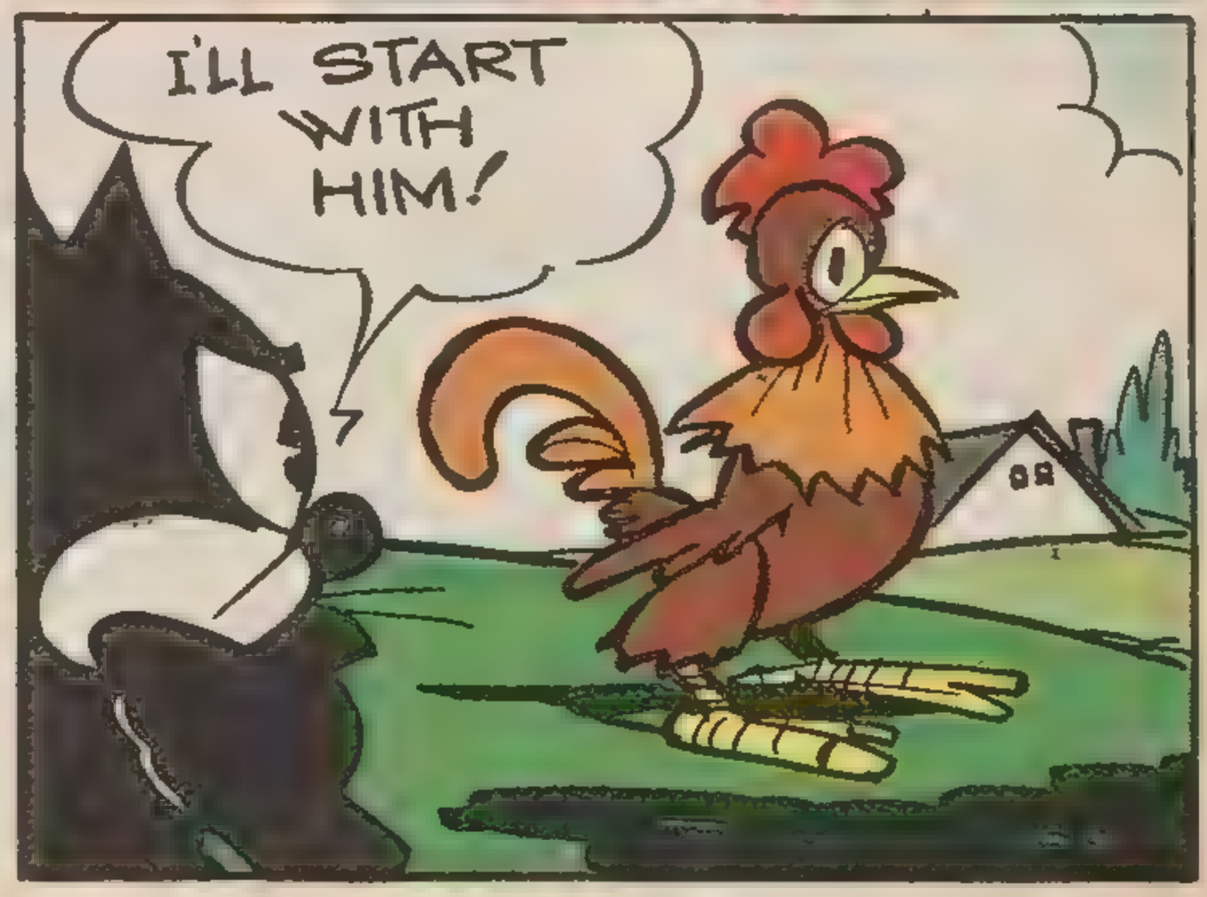

TOY DEPT.
THEY'RE IN HERE, TOO!


BANG


LEMME OUT!

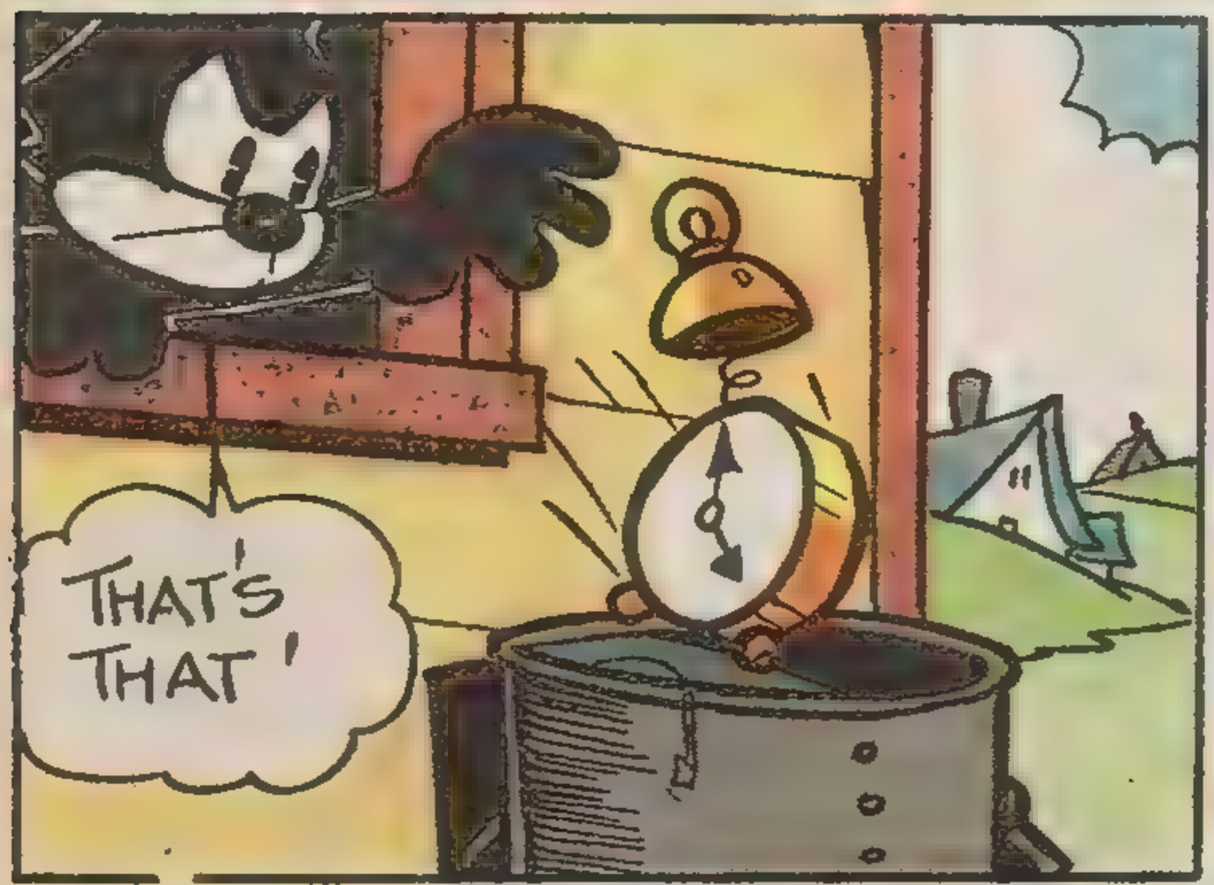

THOSE NOISES ARE DRIVING ME WACKY!

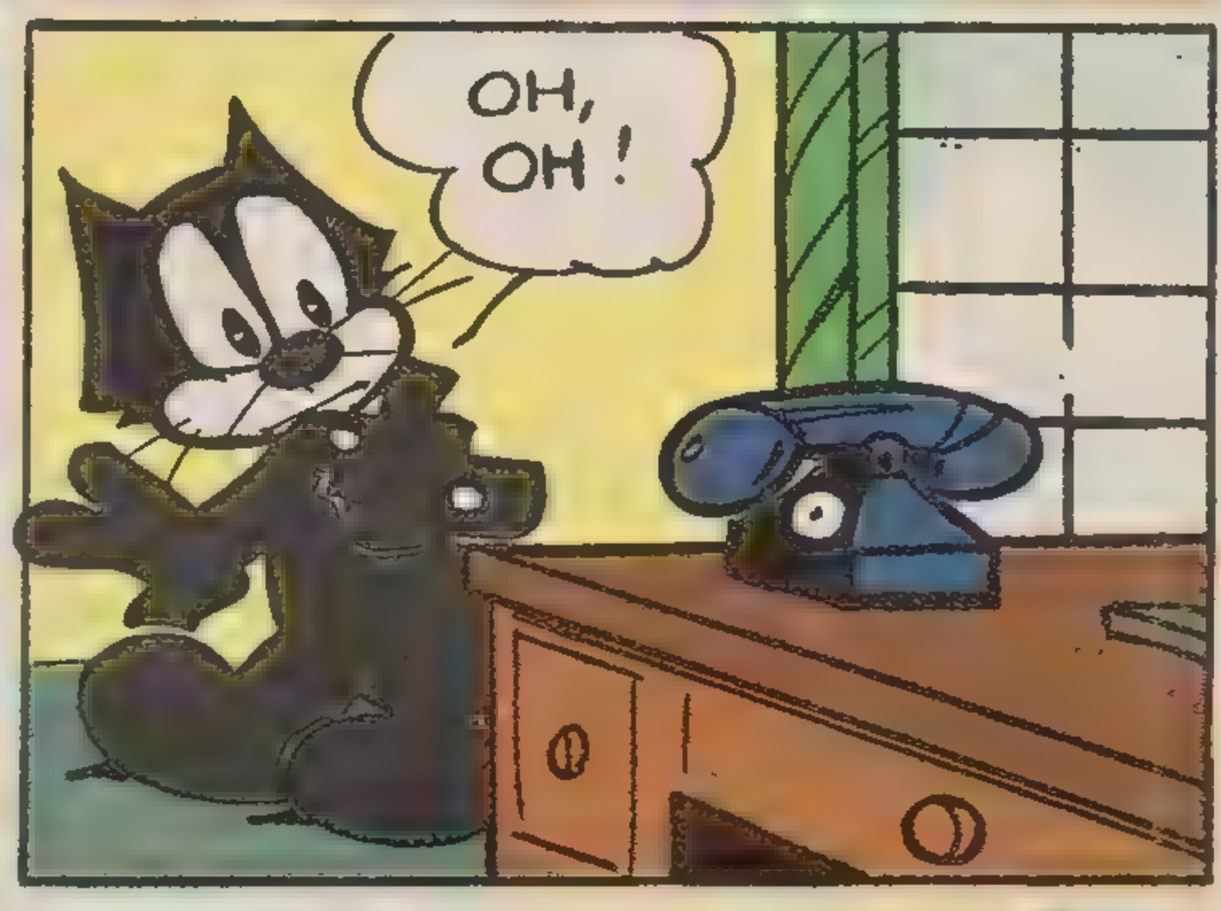
I'LL CRACK UP IF I DON'T PUT A STOP TO UNNECESSARY NOISES!


I'LL START WITH HIM!

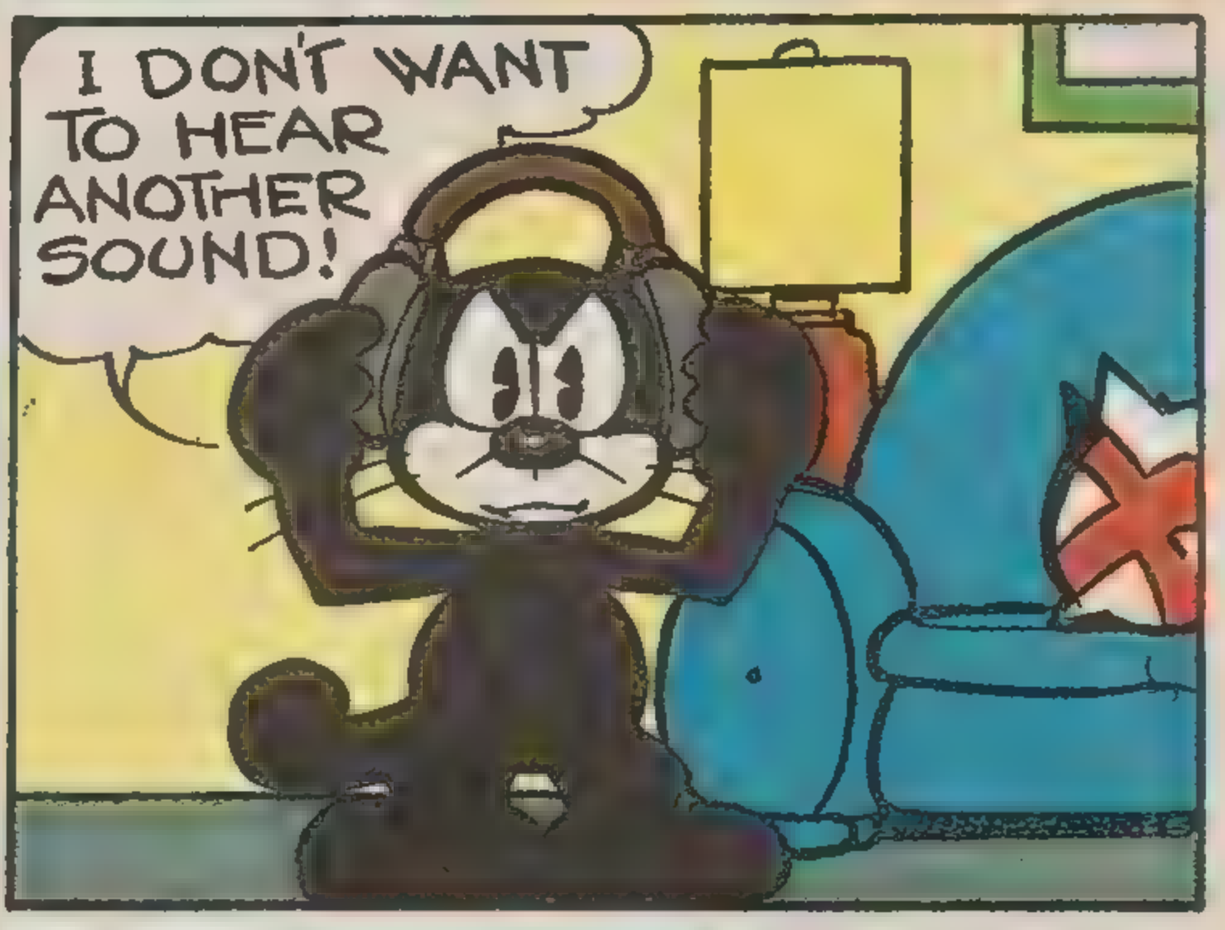
THAT'S ONE STOPPED!

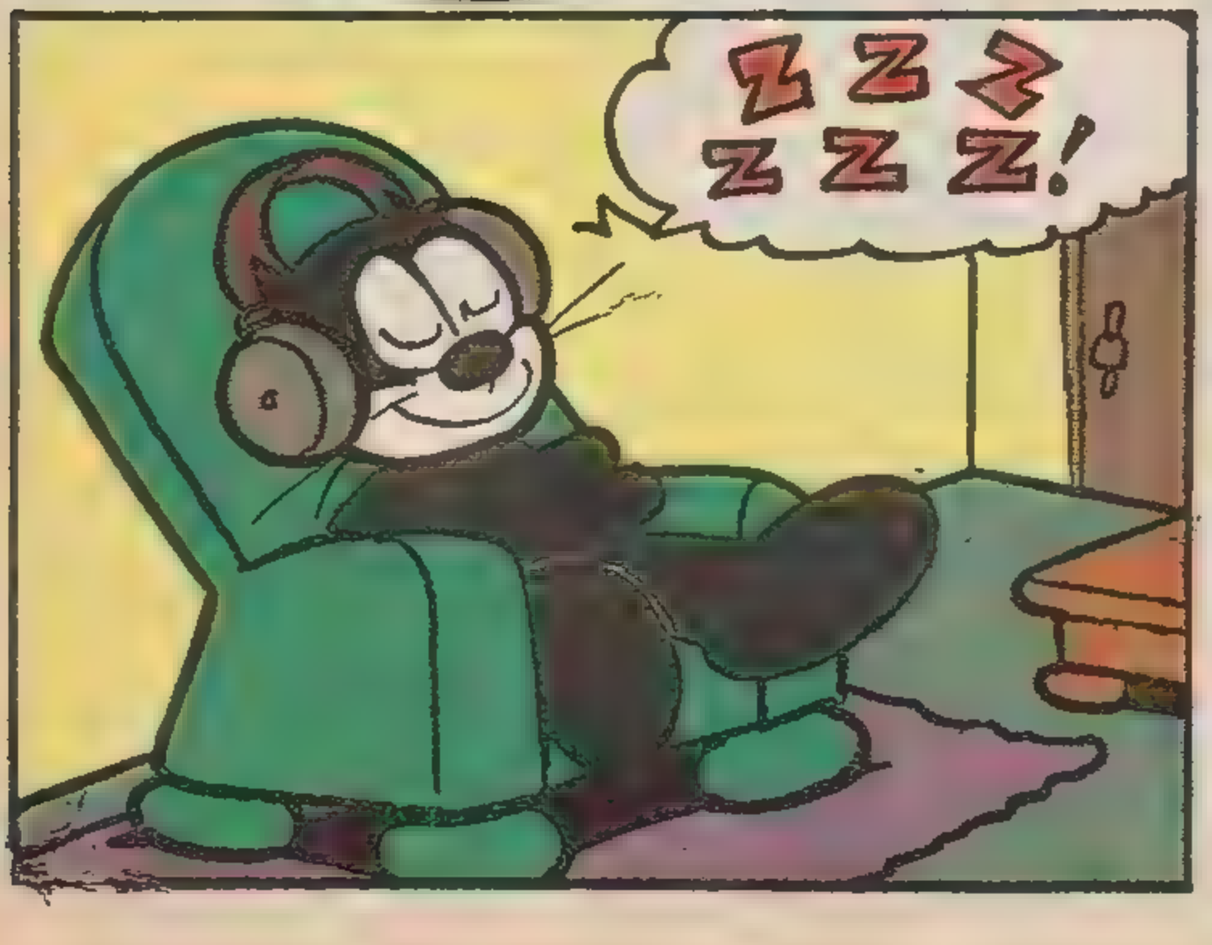
IF THAT GOES OFF, I'LL SCREAM!


THAT'S THAT!

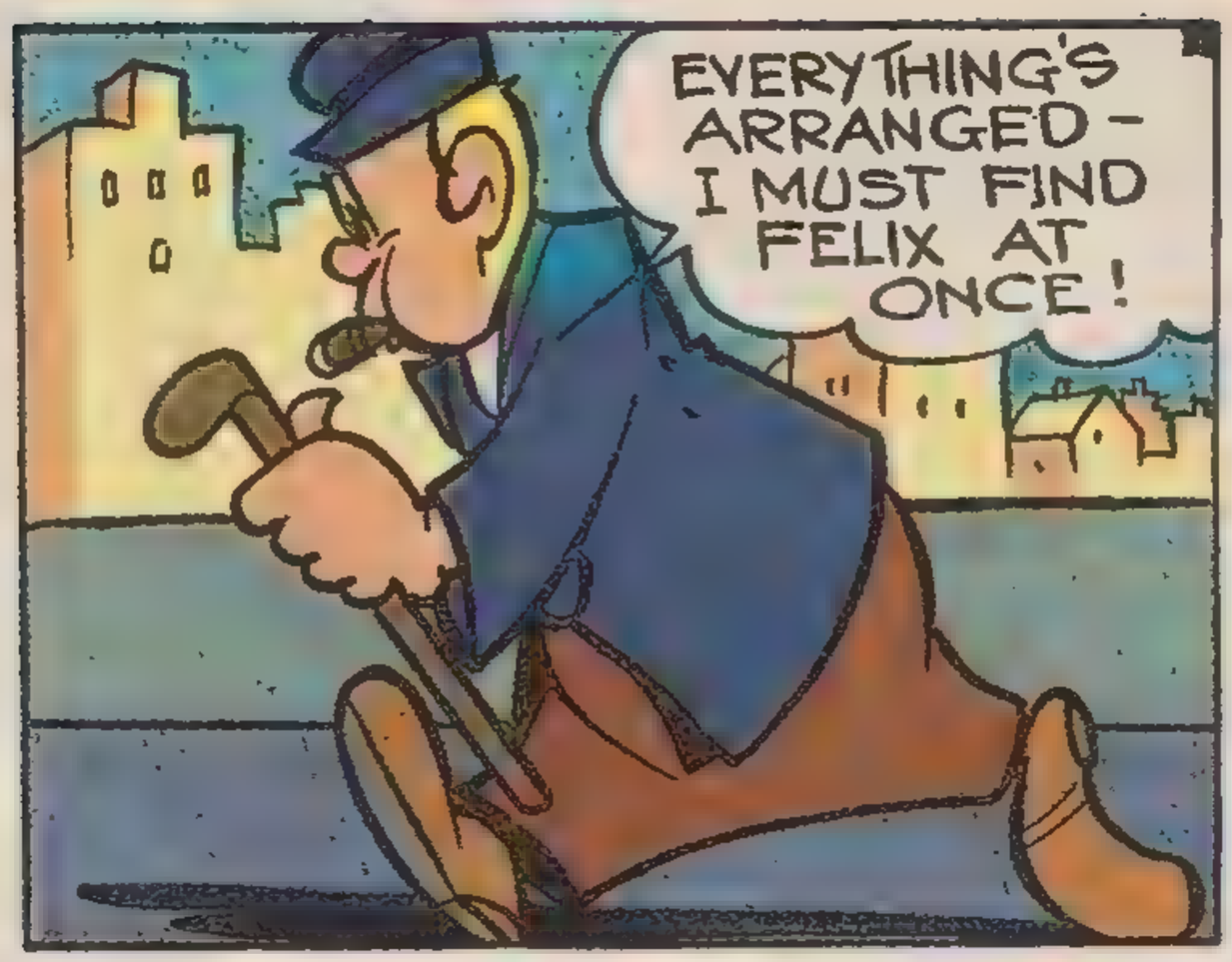

OH, OH!

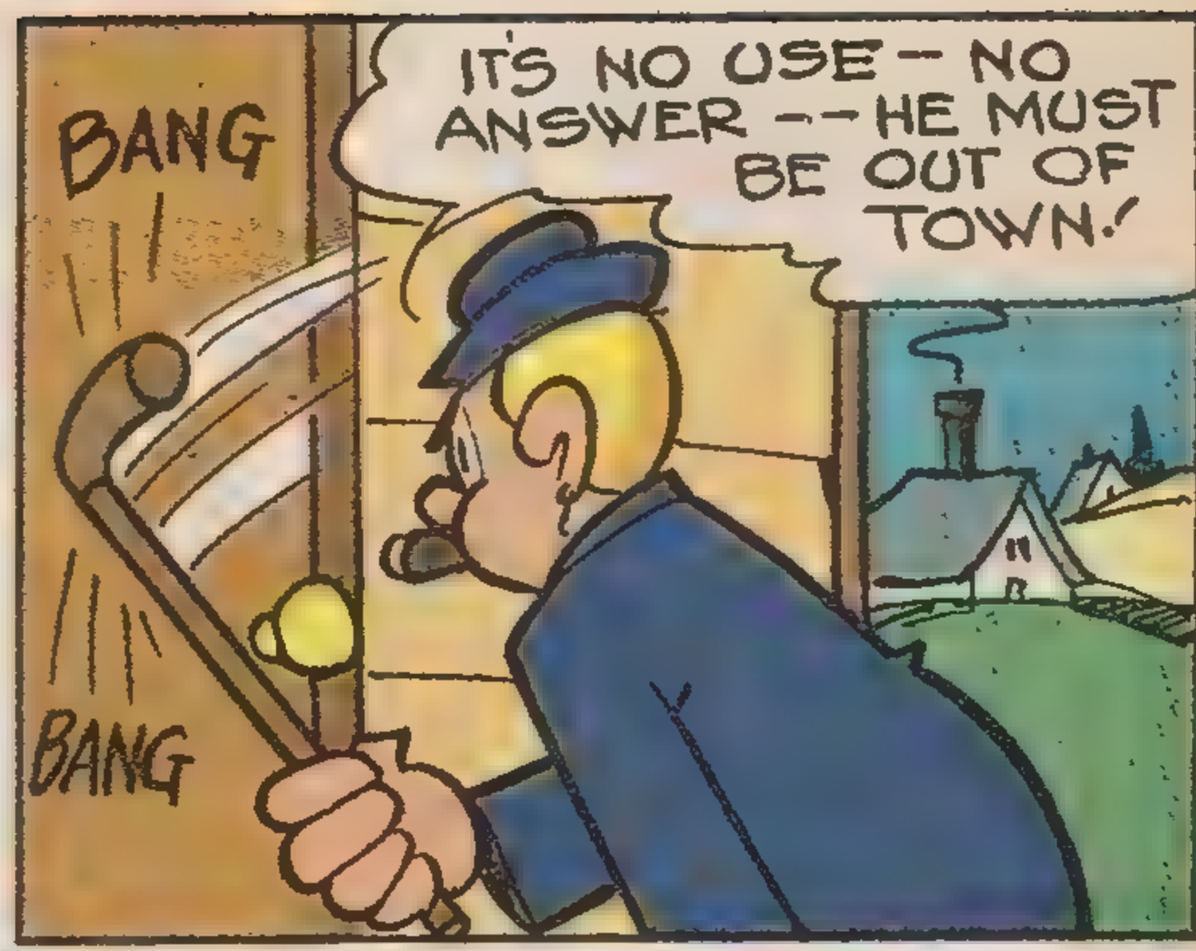
SNIP

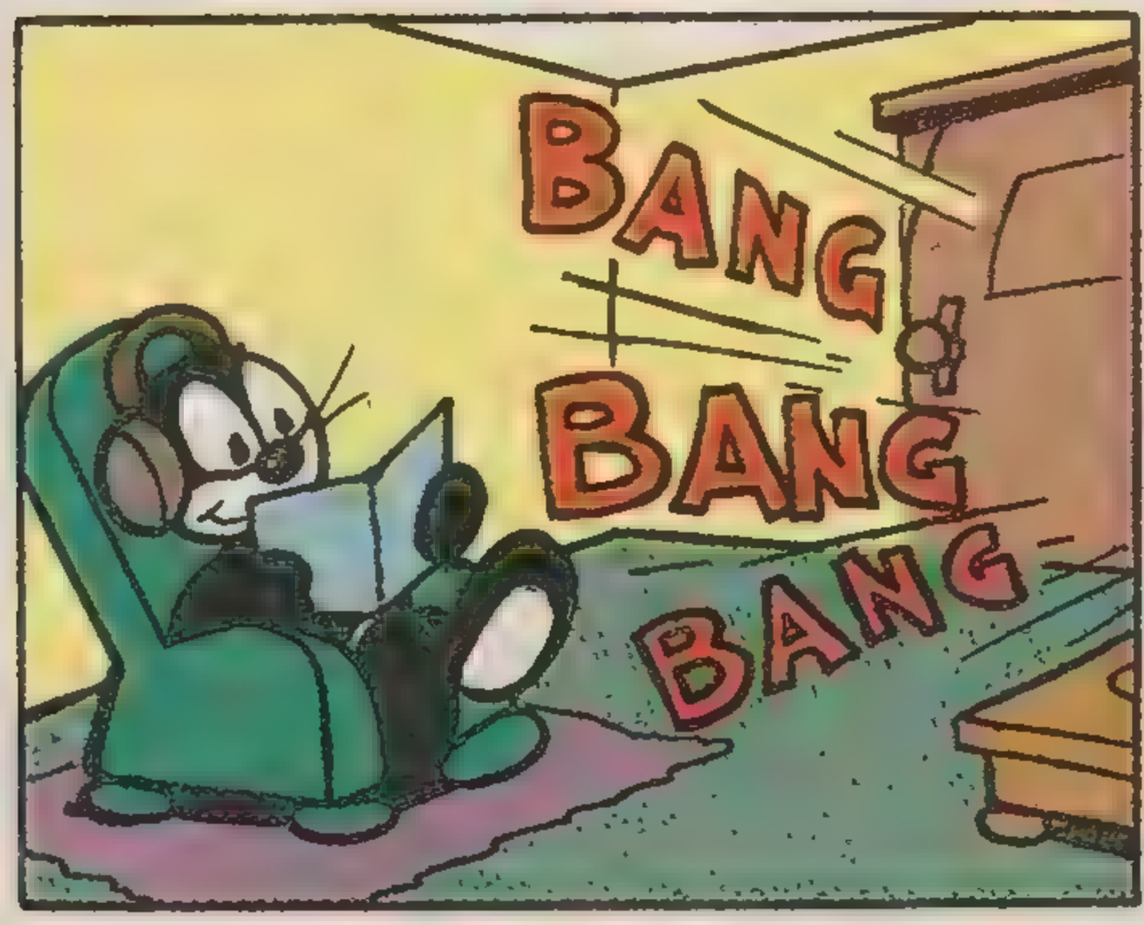

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANOTHER SOUND!

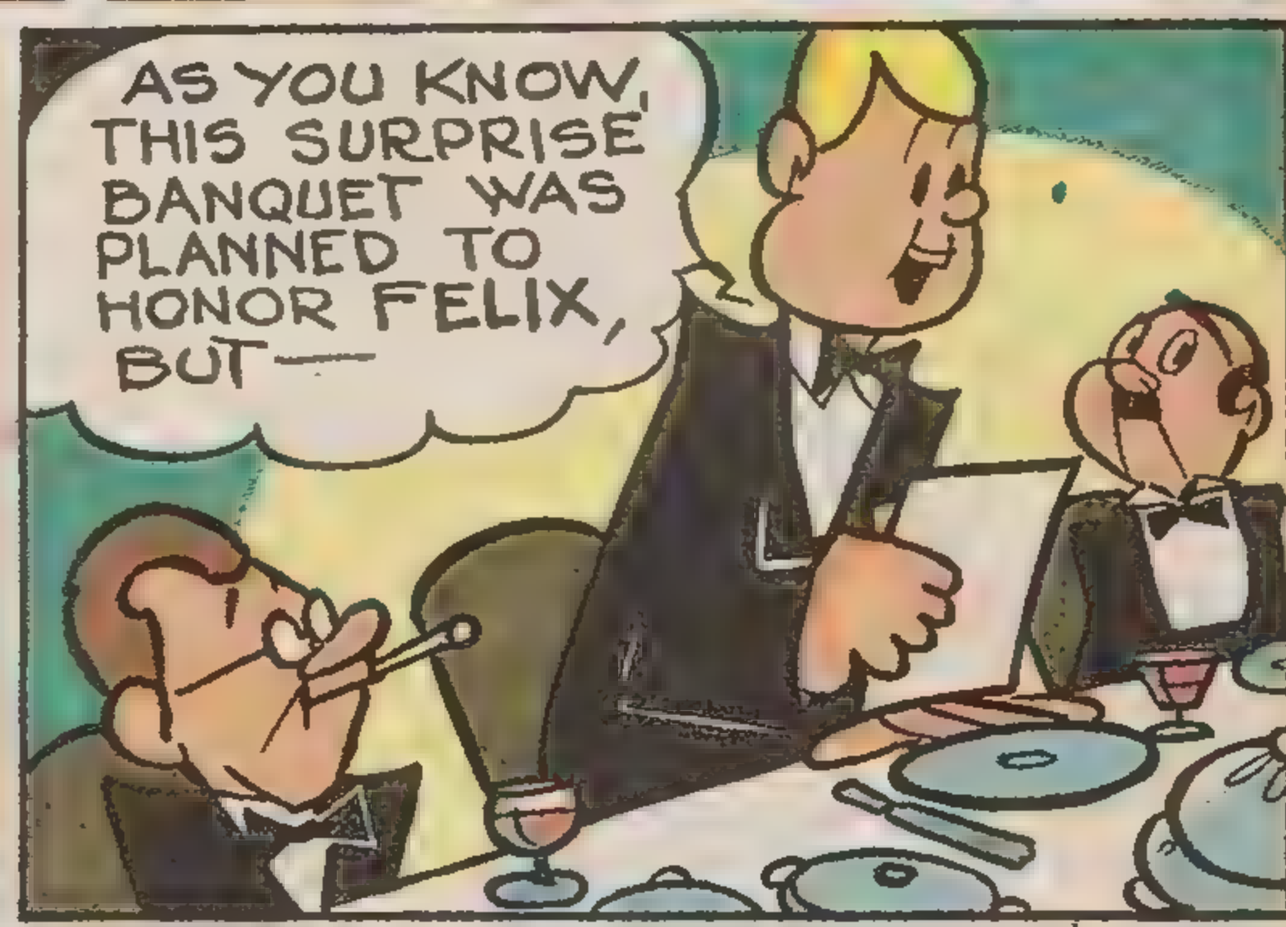

ZZZ ZZZ!

WHY CAN'T I GET FELIX?


EVERYTHING'S ARRANGED - I MUST FIND FELIX AT ONCE!

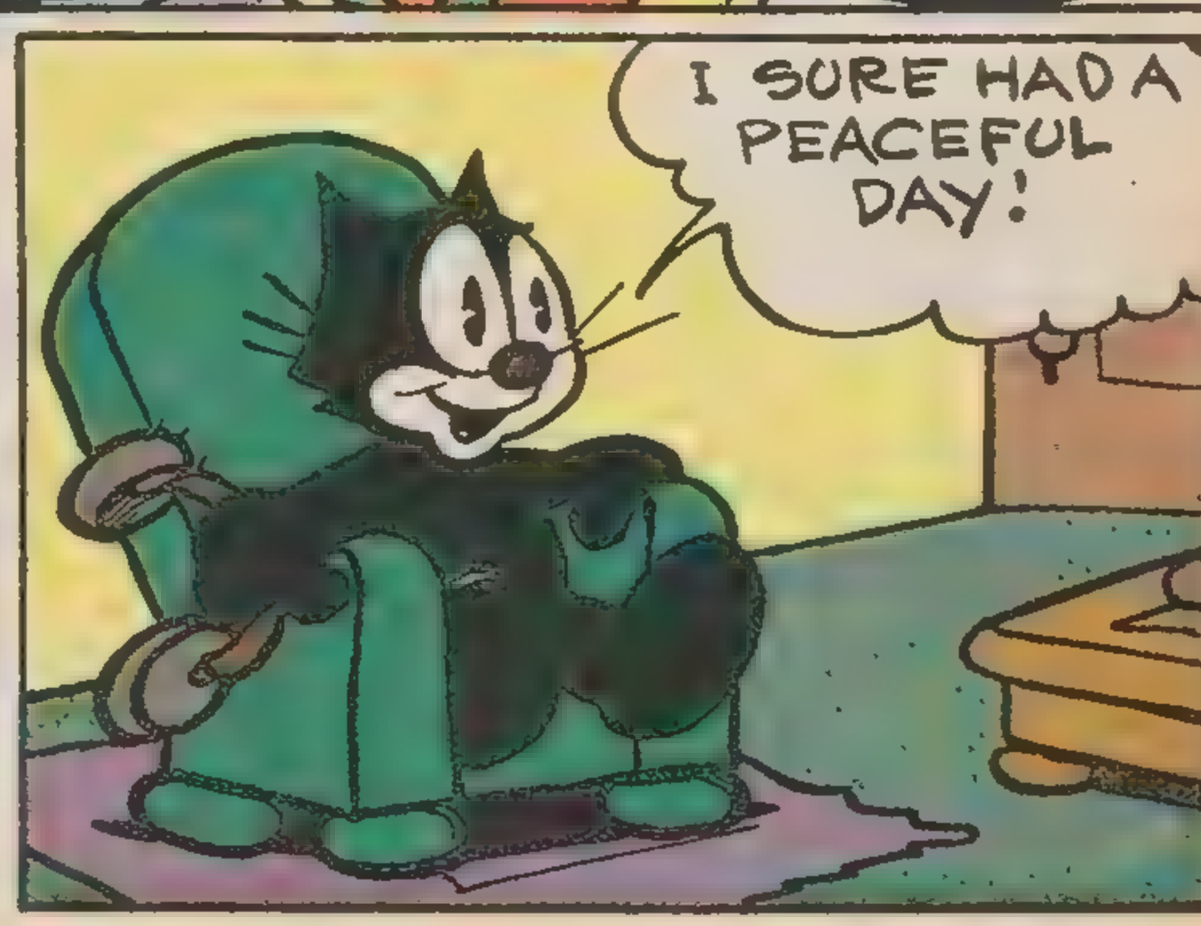

BANG
BANG
IT'S NO USE - NO ANSWER -- HE MUST BE OUT OF TOWN!


BANG
BANG
BANG


AS YOU KNOW, THIS SURPRISE BANQUET WAS PLANNED TO HONOR FELIX, BUT—

ALL EFFORTS TO CONTACT FELIX HAVING FAILED, THE HONORS AND AWARDS GO TO FLUB, THE RUNNER UP IN THE POPULARITY CONTEST!
THAT'S ME!

A FREE TRIP TO EUROPE — A PACKILAC CAR, AND THIS CASH GO TO YOU!
G-GOSH! THANKS!!


I SURE HAD A PEACEFUL DAY!

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and we get letters...

Dear Richie Rich,
I think you are very nice. I also like Dollar. I am your and Dollar's biggest fan. This is my very first fan letter, and I'm glad you are the ones to get it. Every time I go to the mall, I go to the bookstore and get a HARVEY comic book.
Ashley Coffey age 7—McKinney, TX

We're very glad also, Ashley. Dollar and I are very honored that you chose to write us a fan letter first. Dollar is getting spoiled by all the attention he's received lately, so don't forget all my other friends at Harvey, they love to hear from fans too! Your pals, Richie and Dollar

Dear Richie, Casper and Wendy,
I love you comics. Whenever 1 get bored, I go to my room, lock the door, get a comic and lay down to read. And not only do I like your comics, but my sister Rosie likes them too. Keep working, and I will keep reading.
Your Friend, Kate Lenahan—Amherst, NH

Thanks for the kind words, Kate! Nothing makes the gang at Harvey feel better than a letter from a dedicated fan—except maybe two letters! Reading will alway take care of boredom, and don't forget, if you keep reading, we'll keep working!

Dear Harvey Comics,
I love all your comics, but I especially like the ones that have Gloria and Pearl in them. I like the way they try to make their boyfriends better people, and I think they are very pretty.
Sincerely, Anh Kieu age 11—Oklahoma City, OK

It's about time we girls got a little attention, we're always underappreciated—especially by our boyfriends, Richie and Spookey! Letters from fans like you more than make up for it, though, and we're sure that you are very pretty too! Your friends, Gloria and Pearl

Dear Richie Rich,
You are so rich that's why they call you Richie Rich. I always buy your comic books. I liked it when you and Gloria went to have a picnic and the bees were beside you and Nurse Jenny came with the spray to shoo the bees away. You are so adorable in my comic book. I love you with all my heart.
Your comic friend, Elizabeth Furtado—Toronto, Canada

I always love hearing from my friends from around the world, Elizabeth, especially my close neighbors up north. With my private jet, I get to travel all over the world making new friends, and one day I hope to have friends in every part of the world! Your pal, Richie Rich

Dear Casper,
I am 13 years old, and I think that you're the coolest (along with Richie Rich). I used to always watch your cartoons, but they canceled them. Can you get Spookey to "BOO" them into showing them? Or get Wendy to cast a spell to make them show the cartoons?
Sincerely, Darian Foerg—Ann Arbor, MI

Your wish is our command Darian, and even as we speak, a new and improved version of my cartoons should be on the air (Spookey's extra loud "BOO" did the trick!). Thanks for the suggestion, and let us know if there are any other ways you'd like to see Harvey Comics improved. Your friend, Casper

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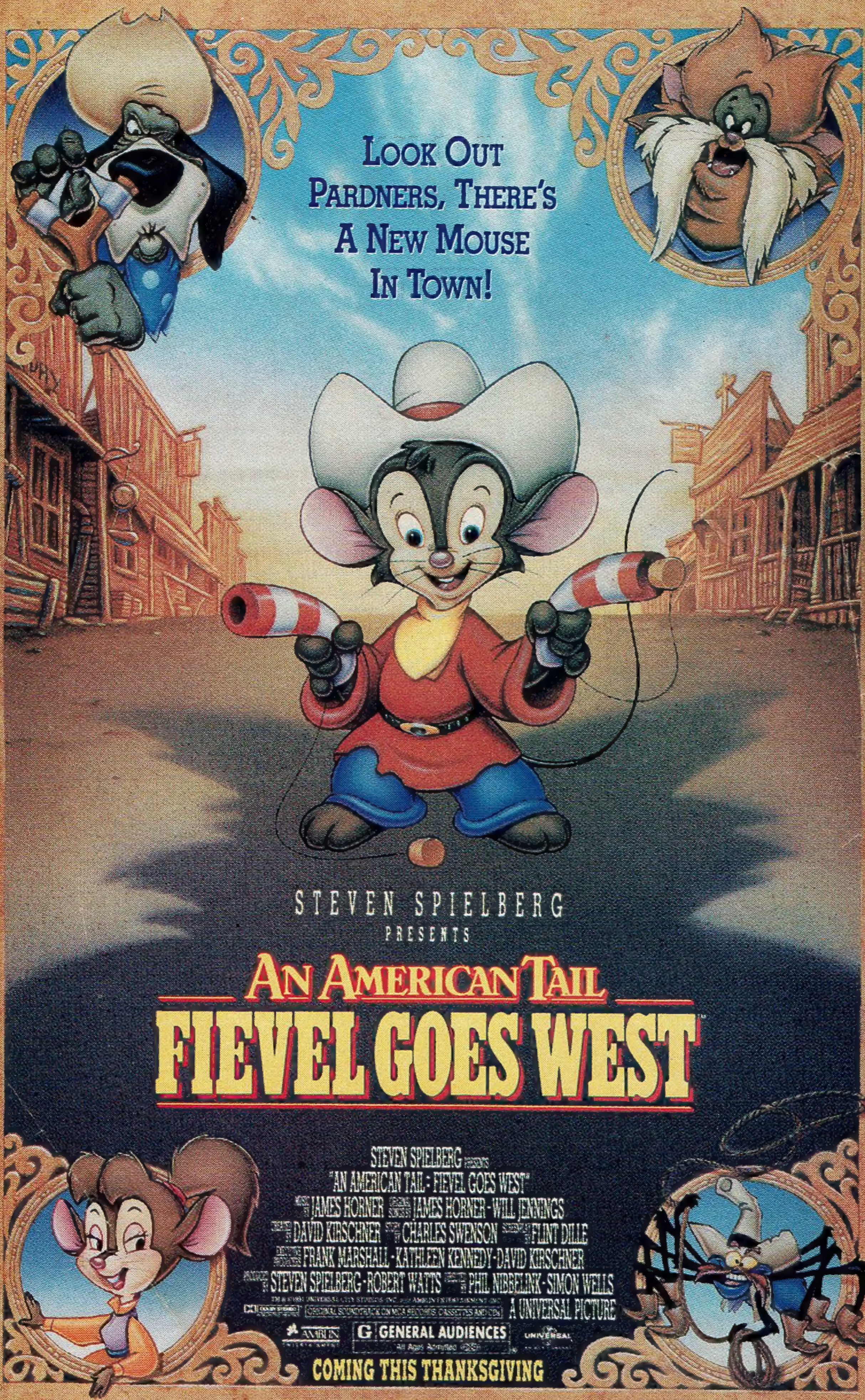
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